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Encirclement of Cassino by Fifth Army Started

From Europe Day by Day—

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LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Allied bridgehead south of Rome is now 12 miles deep and the Nazis' attacks along the Cassino front are waning. They have had heavy losses around Minturno.

So far, says The Times' Algiers correspondent, the Fifth Army, consisting of British and American troops, has met only hastily-organized enemy groups. Landing of reinforcements and supplies from the sea has gone ahead rapidly.

Three British hospital ships have been bombed by the Nazis, although they were fully illuminated and marked. One was sunk and the others picked up survivors.

During British attacks in the Garigliano sector, the German 94th Panzer Division lost half of its fighting strength.

The Allied air offensive against Balkan ports and railway junctions continues.

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The Times' correspondent explains that the reason the Germans were taken by surprise when the Allies landed south of Rome was that the R.A.F. had driven the Luftwaffe from the skies for five hours and so "knocked out the enemy's eyes." The Nazis had to bring aircraft from Southern France.

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The Russians continue to make good progress south of Leningrad. They are now in the suburbs of Krasnogvardeisk and they are also threatening the strategic railway to Chudovo.

The Germans have looted and ruined the beautiful palaces and art treasures of the late tsar at Peterhof and Tsarskoe Selo, all carefully preserved by the Bolsheviks.

Each Nazi army group, says The Times' Stockholm correspondent, had a special gang of looters attached to it, many of them art experts.

Magnificent specimens of Baroque architecture have been wrecked and the Peterhof Palace, especially, was left in a state of complete ruin.

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Dealing with the reports that the Argentine Government is going to break off diplomatic relations with Germany, The Times' diplomatic correspondent says this is a welcome turn for the Allies, as it is well known the Nazis have in their embassy at Buenos Aires a base from which they can send spies and saboteurs all over South America.

The British Government has evidence that those who seized power in Bolivia recently were supported by Nazi sympathizers.

When London and Washington gave warning to Argentina that they could no longer tolerate the Nazi menace, and the British Government detained the Argentine Consul at Trinidad, apparently Buenos Aires authorities realized the danger of their policy toward the Allies.

Nazis Still Hold High Positions

ALGIERS, Jan. 26 (AP).—United States troops have recrossed the Rapido River in the face of small arms fire from the Germans, and have pushed to within half a mile of Cassino in an enveloping movement through the surrounding ridges, field dispatches said tonight.

Northeast of Cassino, French troops fighting with the Fifth Army were reported to have recaptured Mount Croce after a "bitter see-saw struggle with the enemy."

Struggling slowly ahead over thickly-sewn mine fields, the Americans were meeting concentrated opposition. A communique said, however, that the troops had established a firm bridgehead on the west bank of the Rapido River.

The second crossing of the Rapido came as Nazi commanders—fully aware at last of the threat of Allied landings south of Rome five days ago—pulled away part of the strength they had assembled opposite the main Fifth Army front and sent crack units northwards to oppose the new thrust.

Cassino, 70 miles southeast of Rome, appeared to have been largely abandoned by the Germans, but they held dominating positions on heights overlooking the stronghold. An American patrol that entered the town was forced to retire.

British troops along the Garigliano River at the coastal end of the main Fifth Army front were reported to have thrown back every enemy counter-attack launched against them in recent days and to have pushed ahead two miles southwest of Castelforte and captured Mount Ceracoli.

Official secrecy still shrouded the exact movements of British and American invasion forces south of Rome, but it seemed certain that advance units had cut the Appian Way, some 15 miles from the coast, and it was more than likely that the Via Casilina, farther inland, linking Rome and Cassino, was under Allied artillery fire.

CAIRO SAYS ALLIES 19 MILES FROM ROME

The Cairo radio reported that Allied troops were within 19 miles of Rome, but did not say in what direction. The town of Velletri, which the German radio indicated Tuesday had been occupied by American troops, is approximately 20 air-line miles from Rome on the Appian Way. There was no Allied confirmation of Velletri's capture.

Although Nazi resistance to the landing forces was reported increasing steadily, an Allied officer described it as still "comparatively

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Share Tea and Biscuits With Prisoner

Black-faced commandos of the British Army share tea and biscuits with a German prisoner they brought back from a raid they staged on German lines in Italy, probably one of the rehearsal raids with which commandos prepared for the big "end run" they made around the German right wing in Italy.

Invasion Coast Still Pounded by British Bombers

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP).—The aerial pounding of Hitler's fortifications guarding the shortest invasion route to Western Europe rolled through its fourth straight day today with medium, light, and fighter-bombers striking at secret military installations in Northern France.

The daylight operations, beginning soon after dawn, followed attacks by R.A.F. night raiders on undisclosed objectives in Northern France. The night attacks also included Mosquito forays into Western Germany, all without loss.

Fighters escorted the daylight bombers and all planes returned.

The Germans' expanding use of rocket projectiles was demonstrated as R.A.F. Coastal Command Beaufighters attacked enemy shipping off the Norwegian Coast today.

"The ships fired a rocket-like projectile which opened out in the air and had a canister attached by a cable to a parachute," said FO. S. S. Shulemson, of Montreal, one of several Canadian pilots in the attack which, the Air Ministry said, left one medium-sized merchant vessel and one escort ship afire. A second escort ship was rocked by an explosion.

One Beaufighter failed to return.

TWO PRISONERS CAUGHT

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP).—Two of three prisoners who escaped from the Burwash Industrial Farm were recaptured tonight near Coniston, five miles east of here, and search was continuing for the third. Recaptured were William Parnell, serving 31 months for theft and desertion from his ship, and Neil McLean, serving 15 months for breaking, entering and theft.

Find Evidence Germans Killed Polish Prisoners

Russians Claim Indisputable Proof

SMOLENSK, U.S.S.R., Jan. 26 (AP).—A special Soviet Commission investigating the mysterious slaying of 11,000 Polish war prisoners in Katyn Forest announced its conclusion today that the victims were slain as a "provocation" by the Germans in August and September of 1941, and not by the Russians in March and April of 1940 as charged by Berlin.

The commission took British and American correspondents to the graves 10 miles from Smolensk and produced evidence which it called indisputable proof of German guilt in the crime, one of the major mysteries of the war and an important international political issue.

It was because the Polish Government in London took up Berlin's charge, and asked the International Red Cross to investigate it, that the Soviet Government severed relations with the Poles in April, 1943.

The Soviet Commission asserted that the Germans had killed 11,000 Poles one by one, shooting them in the back of the head and casting them into mass graves, had them dug up again by 500 Red Army prisoners who in turn were shot, and then prepared the "provocation" charge that the Russians had killed the Poles.

The committee's conclusion, reached previously but withheld until today, was that after first slaying the Poles, the Germans "feeling their position insecure . . . hastened to cover up their crime."

"For this purpose they opened the graves, tried to find witnesses, brought bodies from other graves and mounted the provocation," the commission concluded.

The correspondents were shown documents taken from the Polish bodies dated as late as June 20, 1941, which appeared to dispose of the German charge that the Poles were slain in 1940. They saw evidence that the bodies had been in the ground only about two years, and they heard testimony to back up the Soviet version.

CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES HUGE MASS GRAVE

MOSCOW, Jan. 26 (By Duncan Hooper, CP, Reuter's)—Along with other foreign correspondents, I attended the investigation by a special Soviet commission into German atrocities in Katyn Forest.

The stench of death filled the air. We looked down into a huge rectangular pit. Below us, packed in the pit like sardines in a tin, we saw several layers of bodies which looked as if football crowds had been lined up bodily and pressed in the earth.

The bodies appeared in a fair state of preservation but were compressed and mummified.

One of the biggest graves contained eight layers of bodies, the

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Railway Centre Controlling Lines to Estonia and Latvia Captured by Russian Armies

Report 40,000 Germans Killed

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP).—Russian troops have captured the massively-fortified railway hub of Krasnogvardeisk, 30 miles south of Leningrad, and have advanced five miles farther south, Moscow announced tonight, in an unabated offensive which in the first 12 days brought death to more than 40,000 Germans and routed 10 Nazi infantry divisions on the Leningrad front alone.

The offensive was rolling unchecked through the railway lifelines which comprise the chief communications routes of Northern Russia. Latest advances announced by the Russians showed gains along the railway to Vitebsk and new blows loosening the last German hold on the Moscow-Leningrad trunk line—a 50-mile stretch between Tosno and Volkhovo.

The line to Vitebsk—one of the two German escape routes to the south—was under fire from the Novgorod area, about 70 miles south of the Leningrad Russians moving down from the north.

Capture of Krasnogvardeisk, controlling the rail lines to Estonia and Latvia, was announced today in a special order of the day from Premier Joseph Stalin.

The Moscow midnight communique said the Russians attacked by night and reached the streets of the city after breaking through concrete fortifications. A flanking manoeuvre finished the fight.

"Enemy troops who were defending the city were routed," the communique said, adding that the advance continued west, southwest and south.

RUSSIANS ADD 20,000 TO NAZI CASUALTY LIST

The Russian announcement of German casualties added 20,000 killed to previously-announced totals for the Leningrad offensive and brought to 55,000 the number of Germans which the Russians have counted killed on the Leningrad and Lake Ilmen fronts combined.

Two thousand prisoners were added to the number taken on the Leningrad front, making a total of 3,000 captured here and 6,000 taken on both northern fronts.

The Russians gave this summary of German losses in the first 12 days of the Leningrad offensive:

Captured—619 big guns, including 454 mortars; 20 self-propelled guns; 1,360 machine guns; 7,286 rifles and tommyguns; 60 tanks; 24 armored cars; 173,000 shells; 85,000 mines; 9,000,000 cartridges; 350 trucks; 413 carts of supplies; 300 horses; 65 stores of artillery, engineering, clothing and food supplies.

Destroyed—158 tanks; 200 big guns; 497 machine guns; 245 mortars; 901 trucks; 30 stores of am-

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Torpedo Planes Sink Five Japanese Ships

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 27 (Thursday) (AP).—Torpedo planes, sustaining the Allied air offensive against Rabaul, sank five cargo ships there Monday and so seriously damaged two others they had to be beached, headquarters reported today.

The raiders, following up two air strikes Sunday at that Japanese air and shipping fortress on Northeastern New Britain, shot down 24 of 60 enemy fighters and probably bagged two others while suffering "extraordinarily light losses."

The Monday bag of enemy planes made more than 90 Nipponese aircraft shot out of the sky over Rabaul in three days.

The five ships sunk at Rabaul, along with a tanker, and five small merchant ships sunk off the Central China coast by the 14th United States Air Force brought the total Monday sinkings to 11. A small freighter was sunk Tuesday in the Admiralty Islands area.

In other Pacific action, United States planes raided the mid-Pacific Marshall Islands, picking off five more Zeros and softening up shore defences at Wotje, Mili and Maloelap atolls. All the planes returned safely.

In the raid on the Admiralty Islands, northeast of Rabaul, where the small freighter was destroyed by fire, eight parked Japanese planes were wrecked. The raid cost three Allied planes.

On New Britain's southwest coast, United States invasion forces at Arawe have sent patrols far beyond the beachhead perimeter without contacting Japanese, a headquarters spokesman said.

Monday night, six Japanese planes dropped 28 bombs at Arawe and another plane dropped a bomb Tuesday morning, but headquarters said there were no casualties. At the other United States beachhead on Borgen Bay, northwest of Arawe, 30 Japanese were killed, according to reports received by headquarters today.

Today's communique made no mention of the resumed drive by Australians in the Ramu Valley of Northeastern New Guinea against the Japanese coastal base of Madang.

The supply base of Hansa Bay, about midway between Madang and Wewak, was raided Tuesday morning by a large flight of heavy bombers escorted by fighters despite bad weather. In that same sector, navy patrol-torpedo boats sank three barges loaded with Japanese troops. Such barges ordinarily carry at least 40 soldiers.

RECORD LAUNCHING

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Jan. 26 (AP).—Four submarines are ready for tomorrow's launching at the Portsmouth Navy Yard—a world's record, the United States Navy said tonight.

House Likely To Emphasize Peace Plans

Parliament's Fifth Session Opens Today

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP).—Parliament went through the formality of a delayed wartime prorogation today amid anticipations of a new and lively session, largely devoted to postwar problems, opening tomorrow.

It took less than an hour for the two Houses to meet in their own chambers, go through traditional routine, meet together in the Senate and hear the prorogation Speech from the Throne read by Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, deputy to the Governor-General.

In reporting that the ministers have given "close attention to recommendations and investigations in the fields of postwar reconstruction and social security," the Address indicated the tone of the speech which will open the fifth session of the 19th Parliament tomorrow.

"A national scheme of health insurance, possibly family allowances, perhaps a start toward a system of compulsory retirement pensions on a contributory basis, the regular decennial revision of the Bank Act, creation of new departments of government or other agencies to handle postwar reconstruction and veterans re-establishment—these are a few of the legislative projects which may be mentioned tomorrow.

Four new members of the Commons were introduced today. They were J. W. Burton (C.C.F., Humboldt), William Bryce (C.C.F., Selkirk), Armand Choquette (B.P., Stanstead) and Fred Rose (L.P., Montreal Cartier).

In the Senate, Hon. Fred Johnston, of Bladsworth, Sask., a veteran parliamentarian and former deputy speaker of the House of Commons, took his seat for the first time.

The procedure of adjourning when Parliament's business is concluded and leaving prorogation until the day before the opening of a new session is a wartime device, designed to keep Members of Parliament on call at short notice in case war emergencies should arise.

As the House met for the last day of the old session, four questions stood on the order paper but were not called, although ministers are understood to have the answers ready. They must be re-instated on the order paper at the new session to be answered.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King moved in the House that the address of President Roosevelt when he visited Ottawa in August be included as an appendix to the official reports of the House. The motion was approved.

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Sir John Dill Arrives

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP).—Canada is a Pacific power and there can be no peace for the Dominion until Japan is beaten, Field Marshal Sir John Dill said here today in an address before the Irish Protestant Benevolent Association.

Sir John, chief of the British Joint Staff Mission, combined chiefs of staff at Washington, and Lady Dill, arrived here in a Royal Air Force bomber, one engine of which caught fire as it taxied to a halt at nearby Malton Airport. The flames were quickly extinguished by ground crew.

Salmon Being Distributed

Distribution of 200,000 cases of canned salmon on a carefully prepared quota basis began yesterday, packers stated, and Victorians will soon be able to procure the canned product promised for January 17 as a rationed article; one meat coupon entitling the buyer to one-quarter-pound tin.

All grades of salmon from sockeye to pink will be available when distribution is completed by the end of February. Quotas are based on 1941 deliveries; packers and wholesalers who did not supply the Canadian market in that year will not be permitted to sell any of last year's pack. Dealers must turn in meat coupons in order to obtain their quota.

"Formerly distribution was based on demand, but with United Nations' needs to supply, only one-third the normal quantity will be found on grocers' shelves," one packer stated. The present allotment of 200,000 cases, or approximately 10,000,000 tins, being distributed throughout Canada on a proportionate basis will give Canadians about one pound apiece.

The 1943 pack, practically the worst on record, was appropriated by the Canadian Government for

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Slavs Capture City in Bosnia

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP).—A strong German tank drive has captured the important town of Tuzla in Eastern Bosnia, a Yugoslav Partisan communique said today, as the Nazis apparently sought to protect the area south of the trans-national railway which they hold.

More than 500 Germans were killed in street fighting in Tuzla, said the communique of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

The Yugoslavs reported advances of their own in Western Bosnia, with capture of a stronghold town, and in the Dalmatian coast area to the south.

The ferocity of the fighting was illustrated by a German radio claim that 19 days of recent operations had cost the Yugoslavs more than 21,000 casualties, against undisclosed Nazi losses.

Tito's bulletin said his forces had retaken the town of Mrkonjicgrad, near Tito's headquarters of Jajce, and a considerable surrounding area.

Mulcahy New Head Of Fine Gael Party

DUBLIN, Jan. 26 (CP).—Gen. Richard Mulcahy, an Irish leader in the Anglo-Irish struggles which led to the 1921 treaty establishing the Irish Free State (now Eire) was unanimously elected today to succeed William T. Cosgrave as leader of the Fine Gael party, and said on behalf of the party: "We stand unequivocally for membership in the British Commonwealth."

For the last 20 years Mulcahy has been one of the principal lieutenants of Cosgrave, first Prime Minister of the Irish Free State, who resigned leadership of the principal opposition group in the Dublin Parliament January 18 because of ill health.

MEDAL FOR MacARTHUR

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 26 (AP).—President Roosevelt awarded General Douglas MacArthur the Distinguished Service Medal for successes in New Guinea and New Britain on the Southwest Pacific commander's 64th birthday today.

Soviet Rejects U.S. Offer to Help End Russo-Polish Dispute

Eden Reaffirms Stand Of Britain on Border

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP).—Soviet Russia politely but firmly rejected today an offer by the United States to try to get Moscow and the Polish Government in London on speaking terms again.

The Russians do not feel, their reply said, that the situation has yet ripened to a point where the good offices of the United States could be used to advantage.

State Secretary Cordell Hull, who disclosed the Russian response at a press conference, reported that it contained an expression of gratification for the United States action, made at the request of the Polish Government, and announced here January 17.

The American note, presented in Moscow by Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, avoided making any proposal of mediation in the territorial dispute between Russia and Poland.

Hull did not indicate that further action was contemplated by the United States. In the past, the major efforts have been made by Britain;

EDEN REAFFIRMS BRITISH POLICY

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP).—Foreign Secretary Eden reaffirmed in the House of Commons today Britain's policy of not recognizing wartime changes on the map of Europe unless, in the words of Prime Minister Churchill, "they take place with the free consent and good will of the parties concerned."

The declaration was taken as an oblique invitation for a friendly settlement of the Russian-Polish dispute, with Britain's blessing on an amicable solution.

However, little hope of any such solution between Russia and the Polish Government in London was held here. Russian rejection of the United States' offer to help bring the Russian and Polish Governments together again was viewed by Polish circles here as the prelude to possible Soviet recognition of the Polish Committee in Moscow as the legally-constituted Government of Poland.

In addition to quoting Mr. Churchill's September 3, 1940, statement on wartime changes, the Foreign Secretary also quoted his own July 30, 1941, staement that "His Majesty's Government do not recognize any territorial changes which have been effected in Poland since August, 1939."

To Double "D" Coupon Value

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP).—The Prices Board tonight announced that "D" preserves ration coupons will be worth twice as much for most items when the next pair become valid February 3, and gave as the reason for the increase the current improved supply situation in some items.

In addition to doubling amounts of preserves, honey and molasses, the board said provision is being made for quantity purchases of maple syrup during the Spring production season.

Although the "D" coupon values generally increase, the alternative of one-half pound of sugar in place of preserves remains the same, the announcement said.

Under the revised schedule the coupon value for canned fruit increases from ten to 20 fluid ounces; jam, jelly, marmalade, maple butter and honey butter from six to 12 fluid ounces; molasses from 20 fluid ounces (one pint) to 40 fluid ounces (one quart).

From February 3 until May 31 maple syrup may be purchased on the basis of one coupon for 40 fluid ounces. At the end of that time the coupon will return to the 24-ounce value.

Half Hour Monthly For Radio Politics

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP).—Political leaders were silent tonight on what use they planned to make of the monthly half-hour radio time accorded them today by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation governors at a special meeting here.

An announcement after the meeting merely told of the half-hour period being allotted to all parties and did not elaborate. The announcement mentioned "party leaders," but it was assumed that the period was at their disposal and they might assign any speakers to broadcast.

It could not be learned immediately how the half-hour period would be used, whether it would be shared by all parties each month, or would be monopolized by one party, with each party taking its turn.

SIMCOE, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP).—Three trainmen were injured today when a New York Central freight train collided with the rear of a standing Pere Marquette freight two miles east of Waterford. The two engines and 12 cars were wrecked.

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Advance Planning Vital For Postwar Projects

"There is certainly no doubt that planning for postwar projects should be undertaken now, so that we will have concrete plans for these projects when the time comes to undertake them. In that respect I am in accord with Alderman Gadsden's proposals. Whether the council should allocate $25,000 to this work this year, however, is a question upon which I have some doubt. That's a fairish amount of money."

This was the comment Tuesday of Major H. C. Holmes, president of Pemberton & Son, Ltd., upon Alderman Burges J. Gadsden's request that $25,000 be placed in the city's 1944 estimates to be earmarked for the work of the re-establishment and town-planning committees.

"Right now," Major Holmes continued, "the main thing is ideas, the consideration of these ideas, and the preparation of definite plans and proposals for them. The Federal Government has men engaged in such planning, the Provincial Government is active, and the city has committees appointed for it."

Major Holmes suggested that considerable progress might be made by staging a competition between Victoria architects, and that it might be carried on without too great expense.

"We have already had some excellent work done on town planning, and it was not expensive," Major Holmes added. He felt town plan-

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Great Enemy Spy Ring Causes Argentina's Break With Axis

High Society to Be Shaken by Full Story

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 26 (AP).—Argentina junked her zealously-guarded, traditional policy of neutrality today, breaking relations with Germany and Japan in a sudden diplomatic reversal that snapped the Axis' last formal ties with the American continents.

The reason for the action, an official communique said, was discovery of an extensive espionage network tracing directly to the German and Japanese diplomats operating under cover of their legal immunity.

President Gen. Pedro Pablo Ramirez, in a nation-wide broadcast a short time after signing the decree, declared:

"In the face of the seriousness of the facts that (the espionage) is injuring Argentina feeling, it is inadmissable to allow the presence among us of diplomatic representatives of Germany and Japan.

"There are no excuses or possible explanations to justify the actions and plans of those who, within the republic or in relation with her, are working against national sovereignty."

The full story of the spy ring, when revealed, is expected to be sensational, possibly shaking the foundations of Argentine high society. Many persons of high standing were understood to be implicated and numerous arrests were being made as police set out to round up everyone involved.

GERMANS SAY BRITAIN SUFFERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP).—The Berlin radio, in a broadcast tonight giving the first German reaction to Argentina's severance of diplomatic relations with the Axis, described Britain rather than Germany as the loser by the move, which it said was forced by the United States.

The threadbare divide-and-conquer thesis thus was followed again.

Declaring that Argentina's action caused no surprise in the German capital, the broadcast said "pres-

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Highlights of World News . . .

By Canadian Press

ITALIAN — Secrecy cloaks exact movements of west coast invasion force but commander satisfied with progress; United States troops establish new bridgehead on west bank of Rapido River; British troops advance in Garigliano River area; French forced from Mount Croce northeast of Cassino, but later were reported to have recaptured it.

RUSSIAN — Red Army offensive rolling through railway lifelines comprising chief communications routes of Northern Russia; Krasnogvardeisk, railway hub, captured; northern offensive results in death of more than 40,000 Germans and routing of ten Nazi divisions on Leningrad front alone.

PACIFIC—Allied planes sink five Japanese ships and a tanker in Rabaul raid, five more off Central China coast; Marshall Islands raided again.

AERIAL—French "invasion coast" pounded by medium and light planes.

DIPLOMATIC — Argentina breaks diplomatic relations with Axis.

Aluminum Report Tabled

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP).—The House of Commons war expenditures committee, in a report tabled today, said that "none of the allegations" made against the Aluminum Company of Canada last year by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, is substantiated by the facts.

In a lengthy review of Mr. Coldwell's statements in the House and evidence heard during [illegible] last year, the report said:

1. An agreement made between the Government and the company on taxation was "provident" for Canada.

2. The Aluminum Company dominated the Canadian aluminum production field, but domination was not synonymous with monopoly. The aluminum industry had been able to produce and sell aluminum at constantly lower prices to the consumer.

3. Restrictive clauses in agreements with power firms had not been used to prevent other companies obtaining power to produce aluminum, and one such clause had been removed from a Canadian agreement recently.

FACE POSSIBILITY OF IDLE PLANTS

4. Because of a limited post-war market for aluminum, the company faces the possibility of idle plants and power facilities representing a capital investment of more than $200,000,000. Depreciation granted for taxation purposes was justified. Idle plants might have to be torn down after the war.

5. Company developments, such as the Shipshaw power project on the Saguenay River in Quebec, had to be undertaken in haste and at additional expense because of the urgency of obtaining aluminum for war purposes.

6. The committee found labor conditions at Arvida, Que., and other company plants were good.

7. The committee felt the Government was not the most effective or desirable agency to carry on the aluminum industry. No public moneys had been spent by Canada on the aluminum plants.

The report was tabled by Hughes Cleaver (Lib., Halton), committee chairman. It was written by Roy T. Graham (Lib., Swift Current) who headed the sub-committee which visited Arvida and other Aluminum Company plants.

The report summarized Mr. Coldwell's statements in the House last June.

The C.C.F. leader had said prices charged the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia and Canada indicated undue profits; that the terms of taxation agreement between the Canadian Government and the company represented a "gift" to the company; that labor conditions in Alcan plants were bad; that the aluminum companies of Canada were part of a world monopoly and that the whole transaction was improvident from the Canadian viewpoint.

Mr. Coldwell, a member of the committee which held its sittings in camera, did not endorse the report.

COLDWELL CHARGES ATTEMPT TO "WHITEWASH"

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP).—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said in a statement today that a House of Commons committee, which held his charges against aluminum interests were unfounded, had "succeeded only in making itself ridiculous" in an attempt to "whitewash" aluminum undertakings.

Mr. Coldwell said he proposed to demonstrate in detail the correctness of his allegations later.

One of his points had been that the aluminum group in Canada was part of an international cartel. The committee report confirmed that Aluminum Limited, the Canadian holding company, held 28 per cent of the share capital of the Alliance Aluminum Corporation of Basle, Switzerland; that other shareholders were British, German, French, Italian and Swiss aluminum producers and that Alliance extracted agreements from its members to limit production and established world minimum prices at which it would buy stocks of aluminum offered it.

"If that isn't a cartel we shall have to revise our dictionaries," said Mr. Coldwell.

"Furthermore, the report confirms that the Alliance Corporation is not dead, but merely sleeping, during the war, and it does not question evidence submitted to the committee showing that the German producer still is a member in good standing."

The committee's defence was that the aluminum facilities would be worthless after the war, but the Shipshaw project had been planned by the aluminum interests in 1925.

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100	26.26	17.85	11.13	9.46	$ 7.78
125	32.83	22.32	13.92	11.83	9.73
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Presbyterians Hold Annual Gathering

A meeting that filled the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night heard annual reports of congregational activities during 1943.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the minister, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, following which J. A. Kennedy was elected chairman of the meeting. Capt. A. M. Boyd presented the session's statement, showing much activity in the congregation, encouraging attendance at Sunday services and a net increase in the membership.

A. P. Moffat, treasurer, presented the report of the board of managers. It indicated considerable increase in revenue, permitting all expenses to be paid with a substantial balance carried forward. The following were elected to the board of managers:

Two years: Messrs. A. Alexander, G. Scafe, J. Pritchard, William Orr, C. W. Hawkins, R. E. Snider, P. Ormiston, R. Armstrong; and, for one year: James Mossop, David McConachie. The auditor, H. H. Warren, was re-elected.

Missionary and benevolent contributions were the largest in years. Reports were received from the Women's Guild, War Effort Association, Women's Missionary Auxiliary, Young Women's Evening Auxiliary, the Sunday schools, Young People's Society and the choir.

Appreciation was expressed of the untiring effort of the minister and Mrs. McLean. Miss Isobel Scott, deaconess, and M. L. Packard also were commended for their faithful work. The Women's Guild served refreshments.

Sqdn. Ldr. MacLaurin Returns to Canada

Sqdn. Ldr. Donald J. MacLaurin, R.C.A.F., son of Dr. D. L. MacLaurin, assistant superintendent of education in British Columbia, and Mrs. MacLaurin, Victoria, has returned to Canada on extended leave after two and a half years overseas as engineer officer with an army co-operation unit of the Bomber Command.

He is visiting his wife and small son at Kapuskasing, Ont. Educated in Victoria and at University of British Columbia, he later gained his M.Sc. degree at Laurence College, Wisconsin. He was assistant superintendent of a sulphite mill of a paper company when enlisting in 1939.

Canned Salmon

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delivery to the British Ministry of Food, with the exception of 200,000 cases alloted to civilians here. The pack amounted to 1,257,211 as against 1,811,560 cases in 1942 and 2,248,070 in 1941.

While the total salmon output for 1941 was higher than the following years, the 1942 sockeye pack was phenomenally large—666,571 cases as against 455,297 in 1941 (the high year for the total) and 164,888 last year.

In normal times the Canadian market absorbs an average of 600,000 cases, but last year the entire Canadian pack went to the Government.

Canada and the United States together produce about 80 per cent of the world's total, with Alaskan waters producing 80 per cent of the American pack. And it is estimated by competent men in the trade that in 1940 (the last figures for the Orient) Japan and Soviet Russia produced 1,700,000 cases of salmon. In that year Canada produced 1,467,000 cases, while the United States (including Alaska) turned out 5,548,000 cases. British Columbia's share of the total Canadian production bulks large.

No figures are available for Japan and the Soviet for more recent years, but in 1941 the United States produced 7,797,000 cases as against Canada's 2,248,000 cases; in 1942 the United States figures were 5,833,000 against our 1,806,000, and last year the United States produced an estimated 7,500,000 cases, while Canada's pack was 1,257,000 cases, almost half a million less than the previous year.

Local packers explained that the salmon run being very poor last year, production was far lower; there was no way of assuring a good run. But this year plans have been made to produce as large a pack of canned salmon as possible, and it is hoped that a large percentage may be retained for the Canadian market, which is, at present, like Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

TO ADDRESS Y.M.C.A. MEETING

R. E. G. Davis, secretary, Canadian Youth Commission, will address the annual Y.M.C.A. supper meeting here on February 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Canada's Honor Roll

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. in its 786th list named the following Western Canada casualties:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service — P.O. Keith Gregory Berry, Cloverdale; Sgt. John James Golding, Meadow Lake, Sask.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war (Germany) —Sgt. William Cecil Anderson, Arran, Sask.

Previously reported prisoner of war, now reported safe in the United Kingdom — W.O. William John Oxendale, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—Flt. Sgt. Edwin Strandberg, Eburne; Sgt. Russell William Townsend, Vancouver.

Seriously ill—L.A.C. James Alfred Williams, Haney.

CANADA

Killed on active service—W.O. Joseph Edward Gibson, New Westminster.

Missing on active service after flying operations—W.O. James Andrew Horton, Vegreville, Alta.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F., in its 787th list, named the following Western Canada casualties:

OVERSEAS

Previously reported missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war (Germany): Flt. Sgt. Kenneth Ora Burns, Vancouver; Flt. Sgt. Frank Gration, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead: F.O. David Taylor Dorward, Winnipeg; F.O. Henry Neelin Lyons, West Vancouver.

CANADIAN IN R.A.F. OVERSEAS

Previously reported prisoner of war, now for official purposes presumed to have died whilst prisoner of war: A.C.1 Victor Edward Syrett, A. J. Syrett (father), 2519 Shelbourne Street, Victoria.

Army

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 412th list named the following Western Canada casualties:

OFFICERS
DIED OF WOUNDS

British Columbia Regiment—Lt. Peter Heywood Claxton, Kamloops.

WOUNDED

Saskatchewan Regiment—Lt. Edward Nicholson, Mrs. Grace Olive Nicholson (wife), 3220 Douglas Street, Victoria.

WOUNDED REMAINING ON DUTY

Saskatchewan Regiment—A.-Capt. Stewart Roger Wells, Saskatoon; Major Drayton Ernest Walker, Saskatoon.

OTHER RANKS
KILLED IN ACTION

Manitoba Regiment—Cpl. Willis Keeton Addison, Winnipeg; Acting L.-Cpl. Patrick Furey, Sidney, Man.; Pte. Dean Edward Lewis, Medora, Man.

Saskatchewan Regiment — Pte. Olafur Barney Arnason, Edfield, Sask.

Alberta Regiment—Acting L.-Cpl. Lloyd Gilmour, Mannville, Alta.; Pte. Angus John MacDonald, Freedom, Alta.; Pte. Frank Josepa Novodvorski, Warrensville, Alta.; Pte. Jack Ford Ritchie, Edmonton.

DIED OF WOUNDS

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. Thomas Swinburne Rothery, Mrs. Mary Rothery (wife), 127 Haliburton Street, Nanaimo.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. William Valentine Anderson, Bagot, Man.

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. William Howard Lawrence, Hope.

Alberta Regiment—A.-Cpl. Newton William Hanlan, Edmonton.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. Andrew Howard Buchanan, Birnie, Man.

WOUNDED

Central Ontario Regiment — Pte. Keith Carlyle Close, Morse, Sask.; Pte. Roy Finlay, Dewberry, Sask.

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. Nelson Albert Bakuska, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. Allan John Beaton, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. John Joseph Buck, Winnipeg; Pte. William Morley Burke, Portage la Prairie; Pte. James Allan Carter, address unknown; Pte. Willis Leigh Cory, Winnipeg; A.-L.-Cpl. Hrolf Sniebjorn Eggertson, Winnipeg; Pte. Elmer Victor Jones, Treherne, Man.; Cpl. William George Longmuir, Hamiota, Man.; Pte. John Duncan Matheson, Winnipeg; Pte. John James Queskekapow, Norway House, Man.; Pte. Arthur Roland Quinn, Winnipeg; Pte. James Siewert, Pine Falls, Man.; Pte. Nicholas Stefanec, Winnipeg; Cpl. Roy Alexander Stewart, Winnipeg; Pte. William Talbot, St. James, Man.

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. Alfred Burton, Mrs. Alma V. Burton (wife), 1721 Cook Street, Victoria; Pte. Frederick George Demmon, Salmon Arm; Pte. Ronald Joseph Edwards, Vancouver; C.S.M. Edward Leonard Gorsuch Hastings, Vancouver; Pte. Clarence Hobbs, Steveston; Pte. John Edwin Potter, Kitscoty, Alta.; Pte. Kenneth Edward Word, Armstrong; Pte. Robin Alexander Yellowlees, Vancouver.

Saskatchewan Regiment — Pte. Ernest Peter Oullette, Regina.

Alberta Regiment—Pte. William Charles Brown, Calgary; Pte. John Andrew Maclean, Everts, Alta.; Pte. Charles Benjamin Robson, Mara, B.C.; Pte. John Alexander Wieslevich, Busby, Alta.; Pte. Michael Wityshyn, Ksituan, Alta.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. John Branch, Vancouver.

MISSING

Manitoba Regiment: Pte. Albert Leslie Stranger, Hodgson, Man.

British Columbia Regiment: Pte. Ernest Albert Harrison, Vancouver.

Alberta Regiment: Pte. Harry Belcourt, Gunn, Alta.; Pte. Robert Owen Burns, Vermilion, Alta.; Pte. Wilfred James Grainger, Alcomdale, Alta.; Pte. Clifford Kenneth Gossell, Edmonton, Alta.; L.-Cpl. Arthur Walter Hanson, Ardrossan, Alta.; A.-L.-Cpl. John Livingstone, New Westminster; A.-Cpl. Peter Manusyk, St. Paul, Alta.; A.-L.-Cpl. John Arthur Stevenson, Calgary; Pte. Barney James Wirachowsky, Brosseau, Alta.

City Library Has High Standing

With over 28,000 registered borrowers, Victoria Public Library is first, on a per capita basis, among 15 libraries in Canadian cities of the same population group, the library's annual report released yesterday states.

The Victoria library has the greatest per capita circulation of adult non-fiction books, was second for total circulation, and third for expenditure on books and periodicals. The rankings are based on an analysis of Canadian libraries published in 1943 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Adult books in stock at the end of 1943 totaled 45,718, of which less than 10,000 were fiction. Total book stock, with juvenile books, was 57,621, representing a 4.8 per cent increase in the year.

Registered borrowers were down 1.5 per cent, as a result of a re-registration of Oak Bay borrowers. Through the library and its agencies, 361,335 books were circulated, an increase of 2 per cent. Juvenile book circulation was up 5.2 per cent. Books on language, applied science, fine arts and history had increased circulation. Books circulated every hour the library was open averaged 97, and an average of 2.2 persons registered every hour.

Services were extended to Wartime Housing community, Esquimalt, and to Jubilee Hospital's tuberculosis division. The library was used as a film deposit by the National Film Board.

Salaries paid totaled $25,524.35; $11,467.86 was spent on books and $999.49 on periodicals; total expenditure was $44,497.71. Revenue from Oak Bay, Saanich and fines totaled $14,205.60. Per capita cost to Victoria and the two municipalities was 53 cents.

Fiction comprised 63 per cent of adult books circulated.

Men and women from the forces, from war industries and from many of the United Nations used the library services.

Progress was restricted by lack of space, and by difficulty in obtaining all technical and reference books needed. In 1943, 1,955 books had to be discarded.

The report, submitted to the city council, was made by Mary Edna Godson, chairman; Percy R. Richards, P. E. George and H. L. Campbell, who comprise the library board.

Atrocities

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total number being variously estimated at between 8,000 and 10,000.

Until all graves are fully opened up it will be impossible to tell with any certainty the exact number.

Teams of surgeons and assistants are carrying out post-mortem examinations. Working from dawn to dusk they deal with about 760 bodies daily.

All bodies so far examined have been shot through the back of the head with revolver bullets which traversed the brain and came out of the other side. Some bodies were found with their hands tied behind their backs.

The commission is satisfied that the unit in charge of the shootings was the German 537th construction battalion.

PERFIDIOUS BLOW ON SOVIET UNION

MOSCOW, Jan. 26 (AP).—The Government newspaper Izvestia, commenting on the report of the special commission which investigated the Katyn Forest deaths of 11,000 Poles, said today:

"In the light of undeniable facts the shameful role of the Polish Government becomes more apparent. With its active participation in a campaign of slander it directed a perfidious blow upon the Soviet Union . . , acting together with Hitler, this Polish Government has done great harm to Poland."

D. J. KENNEDY DIES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26 (CP).—Donald J. Kennedy, 56, former president of the Mid-West Mining Association and manager of San Antonio gold mines, died here today. Born in Salida, Colo., he came to Canada in 1917.

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Suggest Peace River Railway

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP).—The House of Commons Reconstruction Committee, in a report tabled today, recommended Government action to ensure full employment after the war, development of a first-class Trans-Canada highway, a survey of all Northern Canadian resources, new credit facilities for agriculture, study of Maritimes' problems to assist in improving the economic life of the people, and steps to ensure farmers no longer are forced to sell their products at unfair prices.

The report, tabled by J. G. Turgeon (L., Cariboo), chairman, repeated previous suggestions in a former report asking the Government to assure members of the forces and merchant marine that everything would be done to prevent the recurrence of mass unemployment, that natural resources be surveyed to facilitate development work and that housing requirements be examined.

The committee said the suggested Trans-Canada highway should link up with the Alaska Highway and there should be road connection with Northwest Territories' oil wells and mineral areas in the Far North.

Study of Prairie irrigation programmes, a railway connection to the Pacific Coast for the Peace River country, co-operation with provinces in rural electrification programmes, preservation of forest resources, testing of coal resources for further uses and preservation and development of forests also were recommended.

The suggested Federal Government surveys of Maritimes conditions would have the object of advising and helping in steps to improve the economic life of the people.

Assistance to the farming community by the application of the provisions of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act was recommended.

The committee felt it was within the power of governments and industry to maintain full employment for all Canadians during the transition from war to peacetime activities.

DENIES RECOGNITION

BERNE, Jan. 26 (AP).—L'Osservatore Romano denied today a report printed in the Nazi-controlled Italian press that the Vatican had recognized the new puppett Philippine Republic set up by the Japanese, the Swiss Telegraphic Agency said today. The semi-official Vatican newspaper added that the Holy See would not recognize any states or regimes resulting from war or hostilities before they were definitely recognized by peace treaties.

WINS $1,000 DAMAGES

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP).—Robert F. Mayville, of Amerstburg, today was awarded damages of $1,000 by Mr. Justice G. F. McFarland in his action against the Canadian National Railways for injuries received when a troop train en route to Dundurn, Sask., was derailed near Lazare, Man., in December, 1942. Mayville received head injuries and contended this led to his discharge from his regiment last October.

First United Annual Business Meeting

The 62nd annual meeting of First United Church was held last evening in the Sunday School hall, following a brief devotional service by the minister, Dr. Hugh A. McLeod.

The business session showed that the congregation had completed another year of growth and progress. The report of the session by Rev. Thomas Menzies told that the membership of the church is now 1,745, an increase of 83 over the previous year.

George Riach, the treasurer, gave his annual statement showing the church to be in a satisfactory condition, with all obligations met and a balance still on hand. The congregation was informed that its missionary and maintenance allocation had been met in full, and that the church was now free of all indebtedness.

Other reports from the different organizations were most encouraging, including the Sunday school, the Woman's Association, the choir, the Young People's Union, and the Woman's Missionary Society.

Four retiring members of the board of managers were re-elected: Messrs. Ord A. Butters, George Riach, J. A. Heritage and H. V. Wilkinson. In addition, Mrs. R. H. Nash and Mr. Elfion Jones were chosen for three-year terms on the board.

Before the meeting adjourned, Prof. E. S. Farr spoke in praise of the work of the minister, Dr. McLeod, and moved that the thanks of the congregation be so extended. Alastair Campbell also spoke referring to the splendid work of all the organizations within the church.

A social hour followed.

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Text of Throne Speech

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP).—The Federal Cabinet has given close attention to recommendations of parliamentary committees and other investigations on postwar reconstruction and social security, it was stated today in the Speech from the Throne at the prorogation of the fourth session of the Nineteenth Parliament.

The references in the speech, read by Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, new Chief Justice of Canada, acting as deputy to the Governor-General, were taken as indication of early legislation and action in these fields, details of which may be disclosed in the speech which will open the fifth session tomorrow.

Honorable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

When the present session opened a year ago, the initiative taken by the United Nations gave promise of impressive victories. During the year, that promise has been fulfilled.

The Axis forces in North Africa have been destroyed. The European mainland has been invaded. Italy has surrendered unconditionally. On the long Russian front the armies of the Soviet Union have relentlessly driven back the Naz invaders. The Pacific has been definitely halted. The invasion threats to Australia and New Zealand have been removed. On the mainland of Asia, the Chinese armies and people have continued to hold back the Japanese tide. The destructive enemy submarine campaign in the North Atlantic has been brought under control. On both sides of the globe the United Nations have maintained supremacy at sea, and gained ascendancy in the air.

BRINGING WAR HOME TO GERMAN PEOPLE

Today, in Italy, German forces, despite stubborn resistance, are being compelled to yield ground. In Russia, great German armies face unparalleled destruction. In Southeastern Europe, there is growing unrest among Germany's satellite states. In the occupied countries, the people await the signal for open resistance. An ever-increasing aerial bombardment is destroying the war potential of Germany. It is bringing the war home to the German people.

In the campaign against the U-boats, Canada's navy has had a prominent part. It has helped to maintain the bridge of ships across the Atlantic on which offensive action in Europe depends. During the year, all Allied naval forces in the Northwest Atlantic were placed under a Canadian commander-in-chief. Units of the Canadian army were among the first to land in Sicily, and again on the mainland of Italy. In hard battles won and hundred of miles of difficult ground taken, our soldiers have had their full share in the accomplishments of this important campaign. They have made a record unexcelled by fighting men. On the opposite side of the world, Canadian forces joined with those of the United States in the occupation of Kiska in the Aleutians. In the attacks upon the U-boats, in the aerial assaults against Germany and Occupied Europe, and over battlefronts around the globe, increasing numbers of Canadian airmen continued to take a telling part.

During the Autumn, the Minister of National Defence visited Canada's overseas forces in Britain and in Italy. The transport of mail to the forces overseas has been greatly improved by the establishment of air mail services.

AID TO ALLIES MAJOR PART OF WAR EFFORT

Provision of air to our allies continued to be a major factor in Canada's war effort. War supplies are being sent to Russia, to China, to French forces in Africa, as well as to the United Kingdom and other nations of the Commonwealth. They are supplied under the mutual aid legislation enacted during the present session, and are allocated by the Mutual Aid Board in accordance with strategic need. A considerable portion of Canada's mutual aid has been transported across the seas in Canadian-built ships, manned by Canadian crews.

For more than a year, Canada has been sending wheat to Greece every month to aid in relieving the starving population. To assist in relieving famine conditions in Bengal, the Government has also taken steps to ship Canadian wheat to India.

During the year, production reached the highest level in Canada's history. About half of the total has been devoted to war purposes. Farmers and fishermen have splendidly maintained the production of foodstuffs. No less devoted service has been given by those engaged in lumbering, mining, transportation and all branches of manufacture and distribution. Despite inevitable shortages, essential manpower needs of the armed forces, of industry, and of agriculture have been filled by voluntary methods and by National Selective Service. This has been facilitated by the patriotism and the skill of the vast majority of workers, both men and women, and by the co-operation of the provinces, local authorities and voluntary organizations.

POSTWAR EMPLOYMENT CAREFULLY STUDIED

When Parliament adjourned in July, a measure had been enacted to provide for the establishment of a national council to promote physical fitness. Unemployment insurance had been extended to additional groups of workers and provision had been made for an increase in the amount of old age pensions. Provision was also made for the collection of income taxes on a current basis.

In the session just concluded, careful study was given by select committees of both Houses to the problem of full employment after the war, and, in particular, to the establishment in useful and remunerative employment of the men and women of our armed forces and in war industries. Careful study was similarly given by select committees on social security to the most practicable measures of social insurance, and the steps which would be required to ensure their inclusion in a national plan which itself would include the establishment of a nationwide system of health insurance. My Ministers have given close attention to the recommendations of the select committees and to other investigations in the fields of postwar reconstruction and social security.

During the course of the year the price ceiling has been splendidly maintained. My Ministers have reaffirmed their determination to do all in their power to prevent inflation and to safeguard a basic standard of living. To this end the Wartime Wages Control Order has been simplified and strengthened. It will continue to be administered by the National War Labor Board. Consultation is proceeding with the several provinces regarding the enactment of a comprehensive code of labor relations which will be administered by a Wartime Labor Relations Board, and which will include the principle of compulsory collective bargaining.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICES EXPANDED

Recognition of Canada's growing stature in international affairs has found expression in the expansion of our diplomatic and consular services, and in the agreements to raise Canada's missions to the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Brazil and Belgium, as well as the legations of these countries in Canada, to the status of embassies. Direct relations have been established with the French Committee of National Liberation. A Canadian representative with the personal rank of Ambassador now represents Canada at Algiers. The year has also witnessed increased representation of Canada at international conferences and on international boards concerned with wartime and postwar problems.

In the month of August, the Government was host to the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain and their advisers at a conference at Quebec. The Quebec conference, like the earlier conference at Washington and the later conferences at Cairo and Teheran, was one of the milestones in the strategic planning of the war. Following the conference at Quebec, Ottawa was honored by a visit of the President. It was the first occasion on which a President of the United States has visited the capital of Canada.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the financial appropriations you have made for the prosecution of the war. Their magnitude is again without precedent.

I am pleased that you made special provision for the appointment of parliamentary assistants to Ministers of the Crown. I am glad that the hopes entertained of this development in the organization of Parliament have been so fully realized.

Honorable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

You will have been deeply gratified that despite the increased level of taxation, the Fourth and Fifth Victory Loans met with an unprecedented public response. Clearer evidence could not have been given of the determination of the Canadian people to do their utmost in the winning of the war.

In bringing the present session to a close, I join with you in humble thanks to God for His merciful providence and for the increasing hope vouchsafed to the United Nations throughout this year of war.

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP). — The Archbishop of York, Most Rev. Dr. C. F. Garbett, is expected to visit Toronto during his proposed stay in the United States shortly after Easter, it was revealed here tonight by Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen, primate of all Canada.

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The War Today—

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Despite the military and political possibilities for the Allies in Italy, it is still in Northern Russia that the most ominous portents of disaster are hounding the reeling German armies.

In Italy, by every indication the German High Command still has a choice of action. It can run for it up the Italian peninsula before the jaws of the Allied Cassino-Nettuno squeeze clamp shut.

The main defence line for the Italian gate to the Fortress of Europe lies far to the north of Rome. The so-called Etruscan Line, from Leghorn to Rimini, stands across the top of the Italian boot.

No such ground for a new, naturally strong stand short of the Estonian-Russian frontier and the most-like Peipus Lake chain supports the staggering and badly broken Nazi Baltic armies in Russia. Link by link the Russian legions that have freed Leningrad and Novgorod are cutting all Nazi arteries of supply or escape from the crumbling Volkhov bulge north of Lake Ilmen. An estimated 225,000 Nazi troops are caught in that sack; but it represents only part of the gloomy picture in the Baltic flank as the German High Command must see it.

South of Lake Ilmen to the Vitebsk bastion a no less deadly Russian pincer squeeze is in the making. It has already turned the south end of the Lovat marshes on which the Nazi defence position in Northern Russia counted heavily for protection.

West of Nevel, White Russian forces are astride the Vitebsk-Dno-Leningrad railroad and threaten Dno junction. To the north, the left wing of the Russian Volkhov army is at least within field-gun range of Shimsk at the southwest tip of Lake Ilmen. Its fall is certain to put a dangerous Soviet spearhead within 30 miles of Dno from the north.

The double menace to Dno is apparent. It is the only escape route westward for the Pskov gateway to Estonia for the whole Lovat wing of the Nazi Baltic flank front from Staraya Russa to the Novosokolniki area north of Nevel.

There seems no possibility that the Nazis on the Lovat front can avoid a sweeping retreat to match the flight from the Volkhov. The situation urgently invites Russian entrapment manoeuvres west of the Lovat.

Nazi evacuation of the Lovat marsh front must inevitably topple also the Vitebsk bastion and the German footholds on the Upper Dnieper south of it. It would mean a retreat for the Germans from all Northern Russia. It would mean also a glittering opportunity for a sudden Russian shift of force for a converging, three-front drive westward between the Lovat and the Dnieper to reach Riga on the Baltic coast and cut off the whole Nazi Baltic front army.

Museum Visited By Many Persons

Attendance at the Provincial Museum, directed by Dr. Clifford Carl, exceeded all previous records last year, it was revealed yesterday by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education. It was estimated that 60,000 persons examined the exhibits, and 41,276 signed the register. In addition, 2,359 school children attended lectures there in the Spring, and 56 school classes and other groups visited the museum. In 1942 the museum had 31,687 visitors.

An analysis of attendance last July showed 5,725 visitors, and of the total 3,188 were from British Columbia, 645 from other provinces, 1,285 from the United States, 122 from various parts of the British Empire, and 52 from European countries.

Winter attendance experienced an increase which more than compensated for the drop in Summer tourist traffic last year, Mr. Perry said the gain was partly due to the increased population of Greater Victoria and to the policy of keeping the museum open on Sunday afternoons during Winter months.

Provincial Police To Receive Awards

Certificates of competency will be awarded by Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, to a number of constables in the Provincial Police training school on Burdett Avenue at 2:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Mr. Maitland will be accompanied by Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons. There are at present 12 trainees at the school about to complete an intensive course of three months' duration.

IXWORTH, Suffolk, England (CP) —Billie Reeves, former well-known English comedian, the original "drunk" in Fred Karno's "Mumming Birds" in 1902, has died. He was 79.

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Civil Defence

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All members of the Luxton-Happy Valley A.R.P. and residents of the community generally will meet in Luxton Hall on Friday, January 28, at 7.45 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a first-aid class.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 26 (CP)—Mrs. Annie McKay Stephens, a pioneer of covered wagon days on the Prairies, died here today. She would have been 97 years old Thursday. Mrs. Stephens, a former resident of Winnipeg, has lived here for many years with her son, former Mayor M. M. Stephens.

Another son is Mayor M. S. Stephens, of Courtenay, B.C. Mrs. Florence MacQuarrie, of Stettler, Alta., is a daughter.

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The Hospital Wing

It will be noted with some satisfaction that the health committee of the City Council has endorsed the request of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for a $50,000 grant from the corporation towards the cost of constructing a new maternity section of that institution. The request now goes before the estimates committee of the Council with the recommendation that the money be set aside for this purpose. In view of the essential obligations of the circumstances the City could hardly do otherwise, because additional hospital accommodation is an acute need now.

Under the present taxation structure of the City one mill represents approximately $35,000, so that the $50,000, if it is voted as it should be, will be equivalent to nearly one and a half mills, whether it is obtained through taxation or achieved in some other manner by the balancing of civic accounts. It will pay to take a good look at those figures, for here is necessity in operation, with its equivalent cost. Here, too, is the acute difference between planning on paper and budgeting in fact. Planning is easy. The estimates committee knows that budgeting is not. A mill is a mill.

We have said, and believe firmly, that the hospital addition is necessary, and that it will have to be achieved. In this instance, the Provincial Government have offered to help by a grant at least equivalent to that asked from the City of Victoria. The estimated cost of the maternity section, unequipped, is $200,000, so that even with the $100,000 in sight there is still a good deal yet to be done. Surrounding municipalities are being asked to help, in proportion to their own needs. The public may be approached for the balance, and the public will be the chief beneficiary of the extension desired.

True to Form

The Germans are continuing true to form as the war enters its most decisive stages. The plain and unmistakable attack on three Allied hospital ships off the west coast of Italy was a vindictive act of spleen, without military or other purpose in the war. All three vessels were unarmed and unattended. They were lighted from stem to stern, and stood well apart from all naval craft within ten miles of the scene. Yet they were dive bombed, not once but repeatedly, until one was sunk and both of the remaining vessels had suffered from bomb splinters.

Such an act goes a long way back with the Hun. It was reported at Kitchener's Wood at Ypres, where German riflemen shot down in cold blood stretcher bearers of the First Canadian Division, C.E.F., working over their wounded. It continued with the machine-gunning from the air of observers leaping by parachute from observation balloons on the old Western Front. It was repeated by the torpedoing of hospital ships in the Mediterranean and elsewhere by German submarines in the period of 1915 on to nearly the close of the last war.

In this war the same cowardly streak has been evident. The Luftwaffe at the height of its power made a special drive on hospital ships, field hospitals, and permanent institutions for the wounded far behind the normal fighting lines. The U-boats in this war followed suit. In the field it was again the same story. The reaction, of course, is that our men will fight all the harder, and no quarter will be given to men from whom the last slim traces of human decency have evaporated. The Hun is running true to form.

Rule by Regulation

What rule by regulation means is amply demonstrated by the item carried by this newspaper yesterday, listing the multitudinous orders and amendments which local merchants must memorize if they are to conform to the proprieties of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Somehow or other the general grocer must master 167 orders and 78 amendments to keep on the straight path. It takes 17 orders and 12 amendments alone to govern the sale of fruit; ten and six, respectively, to cope with vegetables; 17 and 11 are set out for meat; 16 and five for fish, and so on.

One of the minor miracles these days is how merchants remain pleasant in the face of a barrage of regulations that makes running a business a highly tortuous affair. They could be excused for thinking that while control may be a wartime necessity, it need not be accompanied by such a bewildering array of instructions. More than one merchant has found the endless chain of forms and charts too much for him.

Wartime control, whose tentacles seem to be reaching out constantly for more control, is a foretaste of what it would be like to live in a state-controlled country. Under the totalitarian system that some would have us adopt practically no phase of life would escape regulation or injunction. Our habits, our preferences, our way of doing things, would be set out according to the central pattern and we would have to conform—or else. Every activity, except possibly that of breathing, would be drawn within the orbit of governmental ordinance; and if it were possible to regulate the intake of air no doubt that too would be done.

Don't Say It!

Four years of war should have taught people in this land to keep a reasonable guard upon their tongues in public, in the interests of public safety. Intelligence officers like to think that it is the public that does the talking, while those in the uniformed services remain discreet. Observation, however, discloses very little distinction between uniformed and civilian ranks, and that remains true of most areas in Canada.

To cite a case in point, two women—of the sex most often blamed for chattering—sat behind two men in uniform on a street car in this community one day recently. They were not eavesdropping. They had no desire to hear what anyone else was saying. Yet, before they alighted they had heard the names of two Canadian vessels, a digest of their latest movements, and some advance intelligence that could only have been known within the service in question. Male gossips were handing out in a public place what no newspaper in Canada would have been permitted to print that day.

It all sounds innocent enough. Yet it is little bits of information propagated in just that way that brings fish to the net of enemy agents in the war. Probably every port in the world has ears of some kind that are not working for us, but against us. What two Canadian vessels were doing last week might not have any meaning for the enemy. We do not pretend to know. But we do know that that little bit of information added to every other little bit of information is working against us in the fight. It is bad enough when civilians lay themselves open to such negligence. It is worse when uniformed personnel prattle.

Of Healthy Minds

A community is as it thinks. By the standard of reading, which is a sound one, Greater Victoria is a healthy-minded community. It has the largest number of registered patrons at its public libraries of fifteen cities of comparative size in Canada. It stands first, also, in the non-fiction field, as many an "expert" has found to his cost. It is cosmopolitan in its tastes, and well-read by any standard that could be applied in Canada today. Also it begins its reading young.

That is the real meaning behind the annual report of the Victoria (Carnegie) Public Library, which is as much a report on the community as on the institution represented. It remains to be added that on a net cost of $33,292 to the city, or 53 cents per capita for most of the greater area, the Victoria Public Library kept up all its usual services last year, and was able to extend them. Hospitals, schools, the three armed services, visiting seamen, visitors and transients, no less than residents, felt the benefit of that faithful service, which was rendered courteously and with a smile.

Seen in Passing

One cannot help thinking that if the Scots had had Shakespeare, as well as Burns, Carlyle, Scott, Barrie and a host of other authors whose works are read with enjoyment today, they would inevitably have celebrated not only his birthday but also his half-birthday and his half-quarter birthday as well. For Scots know their national heritage and do it honor freely, a virtue that is all too rare.

One still wonders what some of the neutral countries are going to say after this war at the council table of the United Nations. Was there no choice between slavery and freedom, between oppression and toleration, between pillage and succor, between wrong and right? For some neutrals geography settled the question, but for others the choice was deliberate. It may be difficult to explain away.

Epistle to John Lapraik

I am nae poet, in a sense;
But just a rhymer, like by chance,
An' hae to learning nae pretence;
Yet what the matter?
Whene'er my Muse does on me glance,
I jingle at her. . . .

What's a' your jargon o' your Schools,
Your Latin names for horns an' stools?
If honest Nature made you fools,
What sairs your grammers?
Ye'd better taen up spades and shools,
Or knappin-hammers.

A set of dull, conceited hashes
Confuse their brains in college-classes,
They gang in stirks, and come out asses,
Plain truth to speak;
An' syne they think to climb Parnassus
By dint o' Greek!

Gie me ae spark o' Nature's fire,
That's a' the learning I desire;
Then, tho' I drudge thro' dub and mire
At pleugh or cart,
My Muse, tho' hamely in attire,
May touch the heart.

—ROBERT BURNS.

No speech ever uttered or utterable is worth comparison with silence.—CARLYLE.

When musing on companions gone
We doubly feel ourselves alone.

—SCOTT.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

ATLANTIC CHARTER

The Atlantic Charter, the new Magna Carta of humanity drawn up in August, 1941, by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, is not an imposing document signed, sealed and delivered in the traditional manner, which may be all to the good. The four freedoms it prescribes were forged in the crucible of war and under circumstances unique in the history of protocol, which in itself may constitute a favorable augury for their world-wide acceptance.

In point of fact there exists no single document signed by the authors and accredited with a wax seal that can find a place in state archives. The original Atlantic Charter is several sheets of typescript, while the Charter, as approved by the Governments of Great Britain and the United States, takes the form of two long telegrams. The Charter was never signed at all, but was approved by the President and the Prime Minister while their ships rode at anchor in Placentia Bay, Newfoundland, shortly before Mr. Churchill sailed for home.

It was drawn up in typescript and redrafted time after time until finally agreed upon. Then the text was telegraphed to London and Washington for the approval of both Governments. In the course of transmission to London, incidentally, four words got lost and did not appear in the British text, but they were inserted later.

HEARD AT SEA

The actual terms of the Charter, broadcast to the world by Mr. Clement Attlee from London while Mr. Churchill was still at sea, came at first as a sort of anti-climax to many of those who travelled with the Prime Minister, says H. V. Morton in his "Atlantic Meeting." Because of the hazardous and secret nature of the meeting they had expected some dramatic announcement of a sensational character, perhaps that the United States had declared war. It was only on reflection they realized the true value of the Charter and what it might mean to the future of the world. Ironically, too, although they had watched at close hand the bustle and excitement as staff chiefs went back and forth from one ship to another, the first inkling they got as to what it was all about was when they listened at the ship's radio to Mr. Attlee.

With another writer Mr. Morton was secretly assigned to travel with the Prime Minister aboard the Prince of Wales and "describe—whatever it is you are going to see." As it happened, because the President was unaccompanied by press representatives, their role was subsequently restricted, in order not to offend the American press. They were not allowed to meet the President or visit any of the United States warships.

OFF-STAGE MOMENTS

"Atlantic Meeting" is therefore a record mainly of the voyage out, the externals of the conference, and the voyage home, with the interest centred on Mr. Churchill. But it affords a delightful glimpse of a great man in his off-stage moments, and the influence he unconsciously exerted on his fellow travellers. A soldier by profession, but a sailor at heart, the trip on the Prince of Wales, or "P.O.W.," as the crew termed their ship, was for Mr. Churchill like being let out of school. He grew younger as the hours passed by until he was positively boyish, and rather a "naughty little boy" at that.

Every night by command of "The Prime," as the ship's officers referred to him, the whole party assembled in the wardroom for a movie show, the films ranging from a Western, "High Sierra," to the dramatic story of Lord Nelson in "Lady Hamilton." As Nelson lay dying in the cockpit of the Victory, Mr. Churchill was seen to wipe his eyes unashamedly.

The first night out from Scapa Flow the Prince of Wales ran into a storm which prevented the escorting destroyers from maintaining stations, and the great warship steamed on alone at full speed. The two writers speculated on the consternation that would result could they cable to any newspaper office that Winston Churchill was bucketing about the North Atlantic unescorted by a single destroyer or aircraft; or on what Hitler would have said. It was 36 hours before the "P.O.W." was met by three Canadian destroyers from Iceland.

CONVOY HIGHLIGHT

Just before arriving at Placentia Bay a rehearsal of President Roosevelt's reception was held, the Prime Minister supervising the proceedings in a bitter cold wind, and continuing them until everyone wished he was not quite so full of vitality. When American sailors came aboard bearing a gift of cigarettes and fruit from the President to every man on the Prince of Wales he put them instantly at ease by going among them to be photographed, drawing the commendation: "A great guy."

The highlight of the voyage was on the return trip, when the "P.O.W." altered course at Mr. Churchill's request so that he might see a convoy. Hitherto the warship had kept out of the convoy lanes, knowing that U-boats were lurking about. With pennants flying and flags spelling out "Good Voyage—Churchill," the Prince of Wales raced at 22 knots through the middle of a collection of tramps, whalers, liners and cargo boats of every size, 72 ships in all doing a steady eight knots. It was like meeting a town at sea, says the author, with all the chimneys smoking. The excitement was terrific, and the Prime Minister stood on the bridge cheering as madly as the merchant seamen who lined the decks of their ships.

Then when it was over the Prince of Wales turned and raced to the rear of the convoy. The Prime Minister insisted on doing it all over again!

Observation Car

By G.B.

On December 23, 1940, the then Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey remarked when greeting members of the New Zealand Air Force at what is now the V.M.D. plant: "The greatest joy of my life is to have the honor and pleasure of welcoming you because you remind me of my humble start. We are determined to crush the enemy so they will never rise again. You are about to join the British R.A.F., destined to become the greatest war machine the world has ever known. Reinforced by Australians, New Zealanders, Canadians and Americans, equipped with the finest aircraft the world can produce, it will deal the knockout blow to Germany. You are being given the gift of a lifetime, the privilege, honor and glory of serving for the preservation of democracy." Prophetic words of the popular officer are rapidly becoming true. While London was taking it on the chin daily, he must have envisioned 1,000 plane raids on the Nazis . . . On January 14, 1941, a politician addressing a service club here declared: "I am not at liberty to discuss the details, but you can look with assurance to the erection of a steel plant in British Columbia in the not too distant future." There is one prophecy that was not fulfilled. Even before the war, representatives of the gigantic steel industry in the United States mentioned several times they were not interested in establishing blast furnaces in British Columbia because there were several portions of their country where iron ore could be produced far more cheaply than in Canada. The same holds true today . . . Last week several members of the R.C.A.F. and soldiers spent a short holiday at Seattle. While four of the airmen were having coffee in a cafe a waitress noticed "W.A.G." on the breast of a tunic. Never having heard of a wireless air gunner, she asked what the letters stood for. "Wolf After Girl," a sergeant replied. The waitress asked no more questions. Ten minutes later five Canadian soldiers strolled in. Each bore sundry colored patches and identification marks on their sleeves. "Hey," the waitress shouted to her partner at the other end of the counter, "look at those decorations. I bet those guys are Russians."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

A ROAD COMMISSION

Sir,—At the last British Columbia provincial election the Conservatives ran for power on a platform, one plank of which could have revolutionized an aggravated state of affairs long existent in this province; that plank was to have taken roads out of politics.

Closely related to that idea was a gas tax levied on the people of the province to be used for better roads—at least that's what they were told—it has been collected for years by the gas station proprietors for the "big" oil companies—in true feudal form—they, in their turn, after deducting their emolument duly pass what is left, back into Wonderland!

Nova Scotia took the bull by the horns, lifted roads out of politics, put everything into the hands of a competent road commission and, presto! they have gained profitable, "permanent" roads and must have a cleaner political atmosphere.

On this Island, pot holes, deep ruts, blind corners everywhere one travels, and the system that guards the people responsible is so intricate that no one knows who really is to blame because like all Government affairs there is always a goat and someone on whom to pass the buck.

From the Minister of Public Works—whom, one fears will soon be deafened by the cries coming from the wilderness surrounding the beautiful city of Victoria—down to some of the road foremen, who, in their turn, imagine themselves little tin gods or dictators and feel compelled to give urge to their political outlook by doing work on the road according to the political outlook of the varied residents, thus, the roads are in a blissful state of "hop and carry one."

The Minister of Finance proudly acclaims that British Columbia has a surplus, then why not add to that with a loan gathered in the province?—there is no need to go to a foreign source and place the province in pawn—and then place the matter of roads into the hands of a competent road commission—out of all politics—who, in their turn would give employment impartially, including even some of the veterans who have really done their duty—not dodged it—by the country they occupy but hardly share, and, in fact are being forced to "fight" for their rights, here, in their own homeland. There has been enough of the taxpayers' money wasted that would have built a concrete road to heaven.

ELLEN HART.

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LONDON (CP).—Nearly £7,000,000 ($34,500,000) is available as prize money in the Royal Navy and its division probably will not be decided until the end of the war.

"WHEN THE MIDNIGHT CHOO-CHOO LEAVES FOR ALABAM"

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JANUARY

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	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	0:27	2.4	6:38	9.0	13:45	8.9	17:50	7.7
2	1:11	3.4	8:56	8.0	15:18	8.6	19:45	6.5
3	1:56	4.5	9:28	9.0	16:33	5.0	22:09	6.1
4	2:44	5.6	9:58	9.1	17:29	4.0	.....	.....
5	3:45	6.6	9:27	6.5	10:31	9.1	18:14	3.1
6	3:59	7.3	9:01	7.3	11:05	9.3	18:55	2.5
7	4:39	8.2	6:17	8.0	11:36	9.3	19:34	1.9
8	5:18	8.6	7:17	8.3	12:01	9.3	20:10	1.6
9	5:56	8.8	8:05	8.5	12:19	9.0	20:47	1.4
10	6:31	8.9	8:50	8.4	12:31	8.8	21:23	1.4
11	7:05	8.8	9:34	8.4	12:50	8.8	21:58	1.7
12	7:37	8.8	10:20	8.2	13:20	8.7	22:31	2.0
13	7:54	8.7	11:19	8.0	13:49	8.3	23:05	2.5
14	8:09	8.7	12:08	7.7	14:08	7.8	23:39	3.1
15	8:19	8.6	13:26	7.3	14:11	7.4	.....	.....
16	0:06	3.6	8:32	8.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	0:33	4.3	8:46	9.0	16:39	6.0	18:50	6.1
18	0:54	5.0	9:09	8.7	16:50	5.4	21:19	5.8
19	0:45	5.6	9:20	8.9	17:19	4.5	.....	.....
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22	.....	.....	10:51	9.5	19:07	1.9	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	11:33	9.8	19:48	1.2	.....	.....
24	5:45	8.4	7:17	8.3	12:16	9.0	20:29	0.7
25	6:03	8.5	8:18	8.1	13:05	9.0	21:09	0.6
26	6:10	8.4	9:10	7.8	13:59	9.0	21:50	0.9
27	6:10	8.5	10:05	7.4	14:59	9.1	22:35	1.4
28	6:15	8.6	11:04	6.9	16:00	8.4	23:19	2.3
29	6:09	8.6	12:06	6.3	17:10	7.7	.....	.....
30	0:04	3.3	7:14	8.9	13:15	5.6	18:30	7.0
31	0:45	4.4	7:50	9.0	14:29	4.9	20:19	6.5

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1944:
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:07	4:28	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:07	4:29	18	8:00	4:48
3	8:07	4:30	19	7:59	4:50
4	8:06	4:31	20	7:58	4:52
5	8:06	4:32	21	7:57	4:53
6	8:06	4:33	22	7:56	4:55
7	8:06	4:34	23	7:56	4:56
8	8:06	4:35	24	7:55	4:58
9	8:05	4:37	25	7:54	4:59
10	8:05	4:38	26	7:53	5:01
11	8:04	4:39	27	7:51	5:03
12	8:04	4:41	28	7:50	5:04
13	8:03	4:42	29	7:49	5:06
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:47	5:07
15	8:02	4:45	31	7:46	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE

The Overseas League will meet on Wednesday, February 2, at the Y.W.C.A. at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Canon Michael Coleman, whose subject will be "Old London."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 27, 1919)

Wins Award—Flt. Cmdr. Cecil J. Clayton, of the Royal Naval Air Force, and for seven years an employee of The Colonist circulation department, has been awarded the D.F.C. "for worrying the Boche."

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 27, 1894)

The City—On and after February 1, the tramway company will put two additional cars on the Douglas Street and Outer Wharf line, giving a ten-minute service. New timetables will be printed.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 27, 1869)

Caledonian Dinner—Guests included Chief Justice Needham, Mayor Trimble, Alexander Watson and Dr. Comrie, R.N. (Sir James Douglas regretted he would not be able to attend). Many toasts were proposed, including "The Memory of Burns," by Dr. Comrie.

To Our Policyholders

Our ninety-seventh annual report contains evidence of another very satisfactory year of progress in 1943.

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Fire Department Estimates Filed

Calling for a total expenditure of $203,608.77, estimates for the city fire department were compiled at yesterday's meeting of the fire wardens under the chairmanship of Alderman Archie Wills.

Salaries were set at $157,317.77, and maintenance costs were placed at $46,291.00. The total amount is slightly higher than 1943, which was $196,493.35. This is due entirely to the automatic salary increases of members of the department.

City fire department receives $21,000.00 annually for providing Yarrows with fire protection, the sum being paid by the Department of Munitions and Supply. This reduces the net estimates chargeable to the city to $182,608.77.

Alderman Wills stated following the meeting that it is the first time that the gross has been in excess of $200,000. The estimates will go to D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller, for his perusal.

Seeking an increase of 15 per cent over the present basic wage scale, a delegation from the Greater Victoria Fire Fighters' Union, Local 730, waited on the fire wardens. The Victoria wage scale is said to be 15 per cent lower than that in effect at Vancouver and New Westminster.

Fire wardens agreed to give the request their most careful consideration. Negotiations will be continued.

The wardens gave their approval to a request from the ball committee for permission to stage the annual firemen's ball at the Empress Hotel on Friday, April 28. The wardens will be patrons of the event.

Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings

At the last Victoria Assizes Frank Schlosser was convicted, along with three companions, of breaking and entering the shop of John Riddell, 1001 Government Street, Victoria, and of stealing a quantity of drugs to the value of $40, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The accused appealed his conviction and sentence in person but was unsuccessful.

W. C. Moresby, K.C., appearing for the Crown, advised the court of the defendant's unsavory record, showing a number of convictions dating back to 1928, and also informed the court that while on bail under this indictment he was convicted on a drug charge, and also on his non-appearance at the Assize Court was arrested and a considerable amount of drugs were found sewn into his coat.

The court refused to interfere either as to the conviction or sentence.

Peremptory List — Spelman vs Spelman; Guennette vs. B.C. Electric Railways.

Russian Front

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munition, arms and foodstuffs; five railway trains; five locomotives; 300 railway cars; 200 carts of supplies.

War matefials captured at Krasnogvardeisk still were not completely tabulated, the communique said.

The Germans still were counter-attacking in the Ukraine against the left wing of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's armies aiming at the Rumanian frontier. East of Vinnitsa and north of Khristinovka, the Russians said, the German attacks with large forces of infantry and tanks were repulsed with heavy losses.

The German radio claimed Soviet losses in the present offensive in the north were at least 100,000 men and contended the Nazi lines had been greatly shortened and strengthened by the action.

A German communique claimed the Nazis were counter-attacking vigorously on the Ukraine front and had destroyed or captured 203 Russian tanks southwest of Zhaskov and Pogrebishche and 42 more northwest of Kirovograd, and that Soviet losses on the entire front were 328. The Russians were admitted to have breached German positions at one point of the Kerch battlefield in the far south, an area of which Moscow has said nothing.

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H.M.C.S. Prince Robert in Battle of the Atlantic

Commander P. J. B. Watts, of Vancouver, executive officer of Prince Robert in recent action.

Chief Petty Officer W. E. Pickering, of Victoria, serving aboard H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

Warrant Officer F. H. Moist, of Winnipeg and Victoria, serving in Prince Robert.

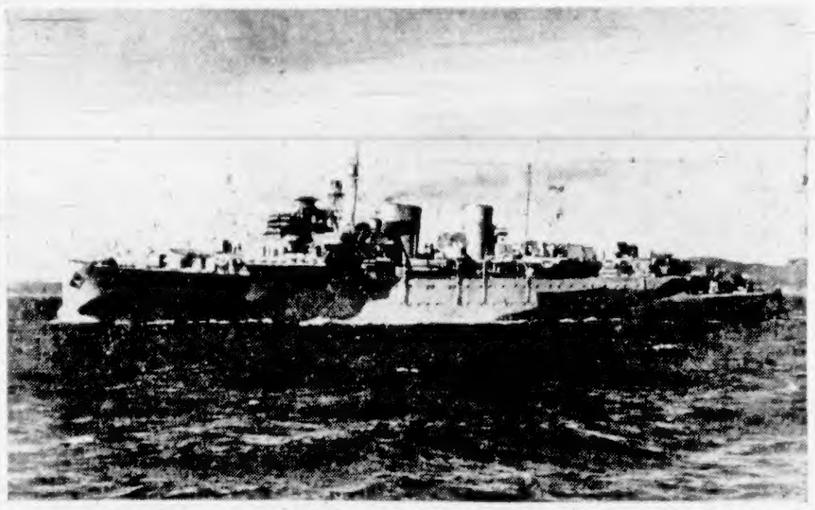
Warrant Officer Fred Freeman, Victoria, serves aboard H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

Chief Petty Officer M. D. Butt, Victoria, one of the men aboard H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

Rev. C. E. Hayward, of Hartland, B.C., padre aboard H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

Lieut. William Boorman, of Victoria, serving aboard H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

COMMANDED by a well-known Victorian and with a number of local officers and ratings aboard, H.M.C.S. Prince Robert has been more or less looked upon as a Victoria craft ever since she went south under Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N. (retired), and captured the German freighter Weser. Converted to armed cruiser class shortly after the outbreak of the war the Robert has since distinguished herself in both the Atlantic and the Pacific areas. Recently converted again as an anti-aircraft auxiliary cruiser, the former Canadian National liner contributed in no small part to beating off a Nazi attack on a convoy, in which the Germans employed some 32 planes. During the attack two ships of the convoy were damaged but managed to reach port.



Canada's first anti-aircraft cruiser H.M.C.S. Prince Robert helped fight off an attack by German planes in a recent battle in the Atlantic. All ships in the convoy reached the United Kingdom safely.

H.M.C.S. Prince Robert plunging through a heavy sea takes the green ones as she keeps her station with the convoy following the attack by German planes.

Engine Room Artificer Donald Kerr, of Victoria, watching the telegraph indicator as the Prince Robert goes into action.

Capt. A. M. Hope, R.C.N., of Victoria, commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

Signalman William Ocland, of Victoria, is shown at one of the signal lamps aboard the anti-aircraft cruiser.

The chief engineer of the Prince Robert compares notes with staff after the two-hour action with Nazi planes. Lt.-Cmdr. (E.) H. L. Elliott, Vancouver (right) is chatting with Lieut. R. J. LaCouvee, Gaspe, and Chief Engine Room Artificer R. Lang, Victoria, while Leading Stoker George Boorman, Parksville, is seen in background.

Saanich Special Police Get Proficiency Awards

Thirty-two Saanich special police received proficiency certificates at a ceremony on Monday night which climaxed two years' training. Reeve E. C. Warren, Police Commissioner James Day, Police Chief Josiah Bull, and Capt. E. D. W. Leven, civil defence controller for Saanich, inspected the group.

Those receiving certificates were: O. W. Brown, D. J. French, F. Giles, E. B. Hawkins, J. S. Norrington, J. O. O'Neil, G. Partridge, E. Silburn, A. R. Southern, W. Tucker, E. O. Hancox, E. C. Aubusson, L. E. Littlewood, L. Hafer, H. Andrew, W. Dentith, T. H. L. Fairchild, E. T. Fancett, D. Flintoff, B. C. Gillie, E. A. Hancox, D. S. McHattie, J. P. Napier, E. Peden, W. A. Pugh, W. H. Robertshaw, J. G. Saul, S. E. Scurrah, D. H. Smith, F. L. Wood and Capt. Levien.

Postwar Plans

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ning already on record should be studied.

PROBLEM IS TO PUT IDEAS INTO EXECUTION

"The people of Victoria have a lot of ideas—the difficulty is to put them into execution," he said.

Major Holmes also endorsed proposals put forward by R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Completion of the harbor breakwater and provision of greater dry-dock facilities were "long overdue," he felt. Victoria had the only docks where the battleships Hood and Repulse were "able to come in together," and such facilities should be developed. The original plans for the Gorge had been on record for a great many years, but had not been undertaken.

Regarding recently-publicized proposals for the harbor Major Holmes said he "liked the idea" of a building on the north side of the harbor, as a step toward completing it and beautifying it, but he was not prepared to say anything about what their design or purpose should be.

"And I am obviously not going to say anything definitely in favor of such buildings until I know what the cost will be. It might be out of reach."

He suggested the present City Hall site was more suited to retail purposes than to a city hall, and foresaw the day when it might be sold for a retail building for a great deal of money. Until that time the city should retain it.

He repeated his endorsation of proper planning now, in preparation for active prosecution of post-war projects immediately the opportunity offered.

WANTS MORE PLANS ON CIVIC PLANNING

"I would like to see a good many plans come in, so that we will have an opportunity of study and from the whole be able to select one or more projects that would be acceptable," declared Alderman D. D. McTavish, a member of the City Council's town planning committee, adding that plans previously published have not been approved by the committee of which he is a member.

Mr. McTavish said he favored a civic centre scheme but he was not wholly convinced that the plans now in the hands of the committee were altogether suitable. "The plans are mighty interesting at the moment and I hope that we will be able to secure many more suggestions."

Alderman McTavish intimated that the request of Alderman Burges Gadsden for $25,000 to carry on the work of the committee this year might be a "little high." "But," he said, "we shall need some money if we are to get anywhere. The war might end sooner than we expect and we should be prepared to submit our plans for approval by whatever authority is to handle the rehabilitation programme."

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Italian Front

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light," and it was evident that no major battle had yet been joined. Allied reinforcements, tanks and artillery continued to stream ashore.

The natural objective of the Allied operation would be the occupation of strategic positions in the mountains which began to rise some 15 miles inland and the establishment of a firm line across the coastal shelf south of Rome, with the hills on one side and the sea on the other.

This appeared to bear out earlier indications that the landing forces were not aiming primarily at Rome itself, but intended to cut the communications of perhaps 100,000 Nazi troops on the Cassino front. Swiss dispatches from the Italian frontier said German authorities had proclaimed a state of siege in Rome because of a wave of anti-Nazi activity.

On the Eighth Army front on the Adriatic side of Italy action was limited to patrol activity.

Cloudy, drizzling skies did not prevent the Allied air force from pushing powerfully at enemy supply routes and troops. The Allies flew 1,100 sorties over the beachhead alone Tuesday, compared with 60 by the Nazis. Eleven enemy planes were shot down against a loss of three Allied craft.

An American naval officer said that enemy bombers striking at the Allied landing fleet caused "some trouble," but declared they had not interfered appreciably with the pouring ashore of reinforcements and material.

An official announcement said that Nazi bombers attacked three brilliantly-lighted and plainly-marked hospital ships well outside the invasion area and took one of them. Loss of life was believed to have been comparatively light because of swift rescue work.

It was disclosed that Allied warships, including French units, had supported the landing operations by heavily bombarding the road between Terracina and Formia by daylight Monday.

Sawmill at Kaslo Destroyed by Fire

KASLO, Jan. 26 (CP)—Fire early today destroyed the Kaslo sawmill owned and operated by George Lambert, of Nelson.

The volunteer fire brigade got the blaze under control before it reached a big sawdust pile. The mill has been in operation for about a year and several men were employed there. It was partly covered by insurance.

Tires Taken From Car

City police last night held Frank Meddler, 819 Fort Street, on a charge of vagrancy while city detectives continued to investigate the removal of three car tires and rims from a car parked on Harmer Road. City police reported finding the tires and rims in a car owned by Meddler. A report from W. C. Talbot, Standard Oil Co., informed police that the parked car had been tampered with.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS STOLEN

F. Mayo reported to city police yesterday afternoon for Bennett & White Construction Co. that two houses under construction at Francis and Douglas Streets had been entered and had carpenter's tools stolen from them.

CITY CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire at the home of Mrs. A. H. Knowles, 1116 Cook Street, called out Victoria fire department at 10.02 o'clock last night.

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Social and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Gaver, Winnipeg, are holidaying in the city.

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Col. and Mrs. K. B. Jenckes, formerly of Vancouver, have taken up residence in Montreal.

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Mr. James Goldie of Okanagan Centre, and Mr. Herbert Goldie, of Ganges, who have been visiting at 1151 McClure Street, returned to their respective homes yesterday.

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Mrs. F. J. Rolston, M.L.A., will return to her home in Vancouver after spending the past ten days in the Interior on a speaking tour for the Regional Canadian Club.

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Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Gilham, formerly of Calgary, are making their home in Victoria where the former is stationed with the R.C.A.M.C.

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Mrs. Thomas Steward with her small daughter, Diana, will leave at the end of the month for Vancouver where they will be the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. G. de B. Watson, for an indefinite period.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward and their daughter, Mrs. Glen McDonald, have been visiting Vancouver, and Mrs. Woodward will return today to Government House.

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Mr. Norman Wilks, head of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will be entertained by Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green during his short stay in the city, during which time he will speak before the Music Teachers' Association.

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Mrs. A. G. La Roche was elected by acclamation as president of the Vancouver Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy at the recent best annual meeting of the club in Vancouver. Mrs. Victor G. Brodeur will be honorary president.

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Miss Muriel Helen Rogers, only daughter of S.-Sgt. Harry Rogers, R.C.A.S.C., and Mrs. Rogers, 969 Wesling Road, will leave on Friday for Galt, Ont., to commence training with the W.R.C.N.S. as a supply assistant.

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Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Marthe of Norway, who have ben the guests of the Governor-General and Princess Alice at Government House, Ottawa, left Tuesday for Montreal on their way to the United States.

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Miss Lillian McKenna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKenna, Rossland, B.C., recently entered the nursing profession at St. Joseph's Hospital. Miss McKenna is a niece of Mrs. Charlotte Seymour, Linden Avenue.

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L.A.C. Jack Jeffery has returned to his base in Newfoundland after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jeffery, 2922 Donald Street. While here he attended a meeting of the Centennial Life Boys, of which he was a leader before joining the R.C.A.F.

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In the city from Winnipeg is Mr. J. E. Rezac, Trans-Canada Air Lines official, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel. While in Victoria, he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rezac, Langford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Dunford Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Newell, Calgary, are guests on the Mainland at the Hotel Vancouver. Mrs. Newell is a daughter of Dr. R. B. O'Callaghan, Ganges, who is attached to the Military Hospital at Nanaimo. Mr. Newell, a Texan, is a well-known oilman of Calgary, where he resides at the Rocky Mountain Polo Ranch.

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H.R.H. the Crown Princess Juliana, who arrives in Vancouver on Sunday morning, will attend a reception on Monday evening at the Hotel Vancouver. On Tuesday she will tour the Fraser Valley, visiting Dutch communities, and will lunch at Chilliwack, where her hosts will be the Count and Countess A. F. Van Rechteren. When the Crown Princess arrives in Victoria at noon on Friday, February 4, she will be the guest of His Honor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House, when a dinner party will be given in the evening. Princess Juliana is accompanied by Mr. Van Pets, her private secretary, and Mrs. Van Pets, who is acting as her lady-in-waiting.

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Mrs. Robert L. Smyth, wife of the new American consul, was guest of honor at a delightful tea party yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. Roger Pratt Clark in the Palm Room at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. B. R. Ker and Mrs. R. A. Fraser presided at the charmingly appointed table. Others invited included Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Princess Chikhmatoff, Lady Swettenham, Mrs. Parmly Paret, Mrs. E. L. McLeod, Mrs. T. M. Knox, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. W. Allan Fraser, Mrs. R. Kingham, Mrs. M. D. McFadyen, Miss Woodruff, Mrs. E. C. Ashton, Mrs. R. J. Wride, Mrs. V. Godfrey, Mrs. P. Koop, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. H. B. Young, Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mrs. G. Paulin, Mrs. Massy Goolden, Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Mrs. Will Spencer, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. C. T. Beard, Mrs. W. C. Thackray, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman.

Family "Remakes" Are Smart Looking

THERE are histories connected with these young people's clothing: Little Sandra's skirt comes from eight-year-old sister's skirt. The little blouse from scraps left from a dress. Brother Ross is wearing his dad's shirt cut down, and his mother contributed a skirt that made his navy trousers. These are some of the interesting models that will be shown at the Fashion Show on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Empress Hotel under auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, and sponsored by Mrs. Kate Aitken, supervisor of the consumers' branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The Traveling Wardrobe will contain 30 models, and eleven of Wynne Shaw's pupils will act as mannequins, to the strains of Warncliffe Trio music. Miss Marjorie Gibbons is director of the Remake Centres in Victoria and Sidney, and will also lend assistance at the pageant, when Mrs. H. S. Hurn and Mrs. H. L. Smith will give running commentaries.

Bridge Tea to Aid Hospital

The linen shower, bridge tea and sale of babywear to be held by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the Nurses' Home on Friday, February 4, at 2 o'clock, will provide funds to be used to buy linen for the hospital, as well as furnishings, equipment and supplies for the new maternity wing. Especially suitable, members state, will be offerings of pillow slips 44 inches wide, bath towels 24 by 42 inches, face towels 18 by 34 inches, wash cloths, tea towels, and table napkins, 20-inch size, any of which will be gratefully accepted.

Further plans in connection with the affair were made at the meeting of the auxiliary on Wednesday with Mrs. David McMillan presiding. A report was given by Mrs. J. Phethean, who stated that 61 bridge tables have been reserved and requested that players bring their own table covers, cards and score pads. Mrs. H. A. Patterson, general convener, mentioned that several prizes had been donated, and suggested that if the names of those who will play at home are sent to Mrs. Phethean or Mrs. H. P. Rutter they will be included in the drawing for prizes. Mrs. K. Mackenzie-Grieve gave the report of the tea arrangements; Mrs. C. D. Pfender, convener of the baby stall, announced that arrangements have been made in the office of the Nurses' Home to receive any garments for the baby stall. Mrs. P. E. Taylor reported $36 collected in dues; Mrs. R. J. Jameson told of interesting visits which she and Mrs. G. Harris had made to the hospital; Mrs. W. J. V. Church stated that $97.68 had been spent on Christmas cheer for patients, and that the buying committee had purchased 12 men's and 12 women's slippers, 12 men's and six women's dressing gowns, and one bolt of flannelette; Mrs. Thomas Miller, sewing convener, reported that 1,092 pieces of work had been completed during December and January.

It was announced that permission has been granted by the City Council to hold the annual tag day on Saturday, April 1.

The next monthly meeting will be held on February 23.

Young People's Organizations

ST. ALBAN'S

Joan Tidball, Richard Cotsford, Betty Renny and Doris Waters were new members initiated into the St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. by the president, Eric Moon, recently. An ice-skating party of the association will meet on Tuesday evening at the Victoria Arena.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

Final arrangements for the banquet and dance were made last Tuesday night at business meeting conducted by the vice-president, Jack Sutton. At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a sing-song led by Muriel Holmes. Next week there will be a business meeting. The lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden will be the scene of St. John's A.Y.P.A. annual banquet and dance to be held on Friday, January 28. Dancing will be from 9 to 1. The convener of the event is Miss Cora Marlon.

Miss D. Illingworth Is Guide Commissioner

Miss Doris Illingworth has been appointed acting provincial commissioner for the Girl Guides. She will succeed Mrs. A. J. Moxon, who has held this positon for the past 18 months.

Miss Illingworth is well known in almost every part of British Columbia, having traveled extensively as a diploma Guider conducting training classes and lending a hand to packs and companies.

Miss Margaret Hannah, who has traveled and trained Guiders throughout the province, has been appointed head of training for British Columbia.

Both Miss Illingworth and Miss Hannah were English diploma Guiders, Miss Illingworth holding a blue cord diploma and Miss Hannah a red cord diploma. At present they are both holders of a special blue cord diploma granted by Canadian Guide headquarters.

WANTS JAPANESE NURSE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—Dr. F. W. Jackson, of Winnipeg, head of a Royal Commission which recently completed a tour of inquiry through Japanese evacuation camps in British Columbia, is seeking a Japanese nurse to assist in caring for his mother, it was disclosed today by an advertisement in the New Canadian, newspaper of the Japanese evacuees.

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By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN SCOTLAND, Jan. 26 (CP).—Somewhere in Scotland six Canadian girls of Polish birth are learning the grim and bitter lessons of war. As members of the Polish Auxiliary Territorial Service who have recently arrived in Britain, the girls are training to enter Europe with the Polish armed forces.

They are learning sniping, military field tactics and guerrilla warfare. When their course is through they will be able to handle Bren guns, field rifles and hand grenades.

One of Poland's heroines during the German invasion of their homeland is the commandant of more than 6,000 Polish women.

Jadwiga Nowak was taking premedical studies at her home in Winnipeg when she enlisted.

Alicja L. Dzikl, of Manville, Alta., served a year in the C.W.A.C.'s as a corporal cook before she transferred to the Polish army. Her father, Lieut. A. C. Dzikl, is serving in England with the Canadian Army.

Zelotes Club Holds Installation Banquet

ZELOTES Club of Victoria entertained at an annual banquet on Wednesday evening at Hotel Douglas, followed by the impressive candle lit ceremony, held in connection with the installation of officers; solos by Miss Elaine Basanta, an address by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith and the annual report given by the secretary, Miss M. Boyes.

Miss Margaret Clay, immediate tion of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, conducted the installation of officers, the ceremony being similar to that used by the parent body, the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Charming solos were presented by Miss Elaine Basanta, whose clear soprano voice was heard to advantage in Victor Herbert's "Neapolitan Love Song" and Strauss' "Vienna Dreams." Her accompaniments were played by Mrs. Audrey Cadawaller.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Harold A. Beckwith, who chose as her topic the founding of the colony of Craigflower, into the tapestry of which she wove descriptive sketches of interesting pioneer characters. Slides loaned for the occasion by the Provincial Archives, and shown by Mr. B. C. Gillie, added greatly to the interesting talk. The Kenneth McKenzie home were highlights of the entertaining discussion.

Miss Muriel Boyes, secretary, gave the report of the year's work, stating the club had regularly sent parcels to a prisoner of war in Germany; helped in Peter's House Canteen; financially contributed to the Russian War Relief, Medical Aid to China, British Milk Fund and Queen Alexandra Solarium. Cigarettes, fruit and candy were distributed at the Military Hospital on Boxing Day, and soldier patients of the Jubilee Hospital T.B. Ward were entertained at a comic fashion show, when each received a basket of fruit. Social affairs have augmented the club funds, and interesting speakers have addressed the members.

The president, Miss Suzanne Aller, was chairman.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Originality played a keynote in the recent shower given by Miss Rubymay Brown at her home on Vernon Street. The guest of honor was Miss Muriel Hawkes, bride-elect. A wedding scene in miniature with little lighted tapers was the centrepiece for the table, from which a buffet supper was served. Miss Hawkes received from the guests eight crystal sherbet glasses and water goblets. The guests included: Mrs. P. A. Hawkes, Mrs. R. Hawkes, Mrs. J. Hawkes, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. R. Clarke, Mrs. G. Renny, Mrs. W. Van Drouten, Mrs. W. Marshall, Mrs. R. McKean, and Misses Betty Lindsay, Betsy DeBeck, Enid Fox, Faye Smith, Doreen Watson, Mildred Graham, May Beveridge, Gwen Wright, Enid Long, Daphne Murray, Margaret McMartin, Eve Eastwood, Iris Noel, Freda Green, Sylvia Petch, Lorna Pulton, Iris Dickson, Marion Jones and Nan McCleary.

Variety Fair Coming

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Central (C.C.F.) Club was held last night at 857 Pandora Avenue. Members discussed final plans for "Variety Fair," which the club is directing on Saturday at Woodsworth Hall.

In her report, Mrs. Balma said that she had arranged a good programme of songs and instrumental music and that the programme would also include a short skit and tap dancing. Soon after 9:00 the fair will be opened. Mrs. Henderson reported that there would be several new games in this section.

Fred Bevis led the discussion on labor's attitude toward the International Labor Conference to be held in England this Summer.

Three new club members were admitted.

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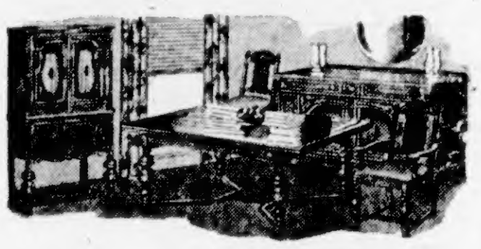

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Twilight Recital

Centennial United Church Choir will provide the music at the twilight service at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, on Sunday. J. W. Buckler will be the conductor and Elizabeth Angus, L.Mus., McGill, the organist. The programme is as follows:

Anthem, "Fierce Raged the Tempest" (Ryley); solo, "The Battle Prayer" (Hymnal), Frank Smedley; duet, "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod), Mrs. G. S. Eden and J. W. Buckler; part-song, "Cradle Song" (Brahms), ladies' voices; solo, "Hear Us O Father" (Millard), Mrs. W. C. Williams; chorus, "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod); offertory organ solo, Miss E. Angus; anthem, "The King of Love" (Shelley), soloists, Mrs. F. Hall and W. T. Almond; duet, "Teach Me to Pray," Mrs. L. R. Hundleby and Mrs. A. H. Sheard; plantation melodies, "Go Down Moses" (Burleigh), "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," arranged by J. W. Buckler for male voices, and "De Golden Banjoes" (Collins), soloist, J. Almond; solo, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), Mrs. F. Leech; anthem, "What of the Night" (Thompson), soloist, S. Swetnam.

OAK BAY TEEN-AGE DANCE

The first 'teen-age dance of the Oak Bay Community Centre will be held on Friday, January 28, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Subject to permission of their parents, students of Grades 8, 9 and 10 are invited. A dance for the upper grades will be arranged in the near future. These dances will be chaperoned by adults and members of the students' committee. Parents are invited.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—M. Sutton, president of Sitka Spruce Company, Ltd., announced today lay-off of all women employees following cancellation of certain contracts for plywood aircraft parts. About 50 women are affected.

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Clubs and Societies

St. Luke's Altar Guild

St. Luke's Altar Guild will hold the annual meeting on Friday at 7 p.m. in the guild room.

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Primrose Lodge

Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, will meet on Friday morning at 9:30. Games will be played after the meeting.

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W.A. to Navy League

A meeting of the W.A. to the Navy League of Canada and Sea Cadets will be held on Friday at 2:30 at the Y.W.C.A. when nominations for officers for the ensuing year will take place.

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Little Flower Missionary Circle

The Chinese missions will be aided by a card party to be held by the Little Flower Missionary Circle executive on January 28 in the parish hall at 8 p.m. Prizes will be given.

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Westholme W.A.

The Westholme W.A. met at the home of Mrs. F. Lloyd recently. Miss Foster presided and opened the meeting with prayers and intercessions. A special prayer for girls in the services was read. The treasurer gave her report and read letters from Mr. L. P. Foster, Mrs. H. S. H. Jones, secretary, Westholme Sunday School; Mrs. A. Bengough, Victoria, and Rev. Michael Coleman thanking the branch for donations received. The Dominion treasurer's letter in the Living Message for December was also read by Mrs. F. Dee. Mrs. M. K. Smith read a letter from the prayer partner, Mrs. Emma Palmer, in which she thanked the branch for the Christmas gift and kind wishes. Mrs. Palmer gave an account of how life is carried on in the Indian School at Gleichen, Alta. The annual meeting in Victoria this year will be held March 8 and 9, and Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Patterson were chosen as delegates to attend. A united appeal is being made to raise funds to help the starving peoples of both China and India. Rev. W. Mortimer Lamb was present at the meeting and heartily endorsed the need of this appeal. A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. McKay, Westholme, on February 11.

Metropolitan Has Successful Year

Continued good progress was reported in all departments of Metropolitan United Church at the annual congregational meeting on Monday evening under the chairmanship of the minister, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D.

The Women's Missionary Society, Women's Association, Flower Guild, Sunday school, choir, Young People's Union, War Service Unit, and other departments all reported an active year's work.

Tribute was paid to Dr. and Mrs. Whitehouse for their accomplishments together in all departments of the church. In his reply Dr. Whitehouse referred to the happy associations, co-operation and interest shown by the congregation, and his hopes for the coming year. The meeting also showed its appreciation of the active work of the officials of the church. A budget upward of $21,000 was fully met, with a balance to the good.

Election to the boards of session and stewards resulted: F. W. Davey, L. Holling, H. T. Knott, H. Johnson, A. E. Mallett, A. Parfitt, D. Anderson, H. S. Pringle, Frank Paulding, and Messrs. Hoy and Girvin being appointed to the former, and B. C. Bracewell, E. H. Garman, J. W. Graham, R. M. Lochhead, W. B. Milburn, Miss H. Sargent, T. E. Watkins, H. S. Timberlake and H. Gilliland to the latter.

Garage Workers Unionized Here

Victoria automotive maintenance workers have formed a union, understood to be the first of its kind in Canada chartered by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, it was announced last night by George A. Wilkinson, secretary, Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

The new union will be open to all garage workers and service station attendants in Victoria area. Its charter, received last night, establishes it as a body that may extend to all Canada.

It will be affiliated with Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council. Officers for 1944 elected last night are: George Jarvis, president; William Leahy, vice-president; W. J. Frampton, secretary-treasurer; Jack Walsh, recording secretary; George A. Wilkinson, Jack King and Harry Beebe, executive trustees.

The officers, elected and sworn in at the Labor Hall, Broughton Street, were instructed to proceed with drafting of the union's policy.

Canada Should Make More Farm Machinery

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP). — Implement manufacturers should study the possibility of manufacturing a much higher percentage of Canada's farm equipment needs in Canada, the war expenditures committee said in a report tabled in the House of Commons today by Hughes Cleaver (Lib., Halton), chairman.

"In view of our tremendous industrial development brought about by the war, and in view of the dominant position which Canadian agriculture now holds with respect to food production, it is unthinkable that Canadian manufacturers should continue to supply only 25 per cent of the farm implements used in this country," said the report.

On Parade Friday

Another model to be shown on Friday afternoon at the Fashion Show is this party dress, and a party dress it is, even if it is a made-over. A navy blue redingote contributed the skirt and sleeves of this smart outfit. The blouse and insets in the skirt came from a worn printed silk dress. The hat was originally a wide-brimmed blue felt sailor. But cutting down the crown and using the brim for the big bow, a modern 1944 hat has been achieved. If you are looking for ideas, the Fashion Parade will provide many suggestions for remaking clothes.

All Saints' Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of the parish of Westholme-with-Crofton, All Saints' Church, was held in Crofton Church Hall last Wednesday evening.

Encouraging reports were given by the vicar, Rev. Mortimer Lamb, and the church wardens, Capt. J. D. Groves and Mr. L. P. Foster; Miss Foster, of the W.A., and Mrs. J. McEwan, Sunday school teacher.

The vicar expressed thanks for the work done by the W.A. and the Crofton Ladies' Sewing Circle during the past year. The vicar also conveyed thanks to Mrs. J. McEwan and the teachers of the Westholme Sunday School; Mrs. H. A. H. Jones, Mrs. K. Sewell and Mrs. Eric Holman, and to Miss B. P. Foster and Miss Joan MacDowell, of Crofton Sunday School; to Mrs. J. D. Groves, for her kindness as hostess to the study group; to Captain Groves, for his work in connection with organizing the mission held in November last by Dr. Michael Coleman, and to Mrs. J. B. Bailey, for her valuable services as organist, and Mrs. E. N. Eldridge and Mrs. Lloyd of the choir.

Captain Groves, vicar's warden, congratulated the vicar on his excellent report. He regretted retiring from office and thanked all for their support in the past. Mr. Foster, people's warden, presented the financial statement. He also thanked the Crofton Ladies' Sewing Circle for the use of the hall for services during the year.

Miss B. P. Foster, W.A. president, reported a very successful year.

Mrs. J. McEwan reported on Sunday school work. Hymn books and chairs were purchased for All Saints' Church, a gift from the Sunday school pupils.

Miss Foster reported the Crofton Sunday School in a flourishing state and thanked the Crofton Ladies' Sewing Circle for their gift of books and papers for the children.

The following officers were elected: Vicar's warden, D. V. Dunlop; people's warden, L. P. Foster; delegates to synod, L. P. Foster and G. Thornton-Sharp; substitutes, Capt. J. D. Groves, R. H. L. MacDowell; delegates to the rural deanal conference, Mrs. G. C. Dee, Mrs. E. N. Eldridge, Miss B. P. Foster; substitutes, Mrs. J. D. Groves, Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Mrs. H. M. Patterson; church committee, L. P. Solly, Capt. J. D. Groves, G. Thornton-Sharp, J. S. Dyke, H. S. H. Jones, R. H. L. MacDowell, Mrs. J. D. Groves, Mrs. J. McEwan, Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Mrs. H. M. Patterson and Miss B. P. Foster.

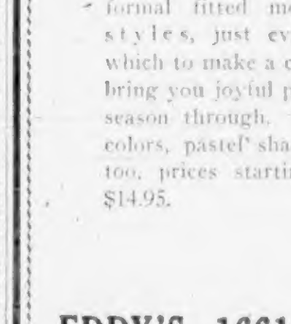
Women's Institutes

LANGFORD

Mrs. E. Jeffery, vice-president, presided at the annual meeting of the Langford W.I. on Tuesday afternoon. A resolution from the Cobble Hill Institute regarding legislation for social diseases was endorsed. Mrs. G. Hayton reported on the plans made by the institute welfare group for making quilts and it was decided to meet fortnightly, the first quilting to be on Thursday. Miss Savory reported concerning the recent card party, and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie for the war work group. It was announced that a card party will be held on February 5, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. T. Millward, and a concert whist party is to be held on February 19. Hoodless Day, in the Institute Hall, in aid of the war work fund for the quilting. Mrs. T. Millward gave the report on the year's activities. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. P. N. Welch; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. Millward; directors, Mrs. E. Jeffery, Mrs. C. Rezac, Mrs. J. D. Pearson and Mrs. George Thompson. Miss Savory, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. P. N. Welch and Mrs. E. Jeffery were elected delegates to the local council. Mrs. Jeffery reported her findings as liaison officer for the W.T.P.T.B. Mrs. Rezac and Miss Savory were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. V. Franklin, retiring president, was presented with a pretty table lamp in appreciation of her services.

COLWOOD

The Belmont Players of Victoria presented their comedy farce, "Aunt Minnie From Minnesota," before a large audience in the Colwood Hall, on Tuesday evening. The proceeds will aid the war work fund of the Colwood W.I. Mrs. D. Gray directed the play. The actors included Mrs. W. Harwood (playing the lead), Mrs. L. Benson, Mrs. W. F. Emery, Mrs. E. Warburton, Mrs. W. Johnston, Rev. H. Kerley and Messrs. T. Hardy, A. Butler, W. F. Emery, E. Cook, D. Gray and R. P. Knott. Mrs. E. Emery, institue president, moved a vote of thanks to the players.



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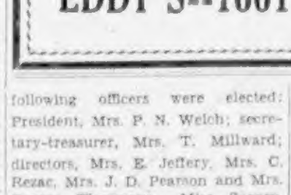

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Argentina Breaks

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sure and blackmailing manoeuvres of the Anglo-Americans" in Argentina had reached a climax "in the campaign of defamation against Bolivia."

"While the U.S.A. are laying their hands on the last South American country which sought to preserve its independence," it said, "England is losing here one of its most important economic markets and thus has, in fact, been excluded by its own partner from an economic and political point of view from the American Continent."

Describing the step as a loss of independence for Argentina, the broadcast said "the worst Germany loses may be her diplomatic representation."

NEGOTIATIONS MADE IN LONDON ALSO

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP).—Reuter's News Agency said tonight Argentina's break with the Axis was preceded by active negotiations in London as well as in Washington and Buenos Aires.

The Argentine Ambassador made frequent visits to the Foreign Office the last few days and today called twice, first in the morning and again in the afternoon when he went there at Foreign Secretary Eden's invitation, Reuter's said.

HULL EXPECTS OTHER MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP).—State Secretary Cordell Hull presumes that Argentina will adopt "other measures" for the security of South America now that Buenos Aires has made its long-delayed diplomatic break with the Axis.

Hull said at his press conference: "This action was taken because the Argentine Government realizes that the Axis countries are using Argentina as a vast operating base for espionage and other activities highly dangerous to the security and internal peace of the hemisphere."

The secretary had nothing to say on whether Argentina's action would result in any change in the announced United States policy of non-recognition of the revolutionary regime in Bolivia.

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Marine and Transportation

Canadian Shipyard Costs Compare With American but Above British

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP).—A war expenditures subcommittee reporting on an investigation into cargo and naval shipbuilding recommended today to Parliament action to make available data which would enable a comparison of production and costs of shipyards engaged in war work.

The report, tabled in the Commons by Hughes Cleaver (Lib., Halton), the main committee chairman, was made on behalf of No. 1 sub-committee, of which V. J. Potter (Lib., Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare), was chairman.

The committee also recommended:

1. Each shipyard should be enabled to specialize on one type of ship.

2. All contracts should be placed on a fixed price basis as soon as possible.

3. Limiting by yards of supplies necessary to complete programmes to assure a minimum surplus when shipbuilding ceases.

4. Review of the method of imposing income tax on shipyard workers and provision of tax information in an effort to reduce absenteeism.

5. Study of standard minimum safety regulations.

6. Supervision of both merchant and naval shipbuilding under one direct head.

The Munitions Department last week announced that both programmes were being merged under the administration of a new shipbuilding branch.

DISCUSS DESIGNING OF NEW SHIP

The committee discussed the advisability of designing a new 10,350-ton ship with increased speed and was informed there were a number of factors to be considered before such a step were taken.

"We suggest, however, that efforts should be made to ascertain if construction of such a ship for post-war use is practicable in Canada, with a view to keeping as many yards as possible occupied to meet expected commercial requirements," the report said.

The committee was advised that the present 10,350-ton ship being constructed was the most economical for postwar Canadian purposes.

Deliveries of 10,350-ton ships to the end of 1942 totaled 219, and estimated production for 1944 was 102. In addition, 13 4,700-ton cargo ships have been delivered and the 1944 programme calls for 18.

Average costs for the 10,000-ton type varied between yards from $1,422,000 to $2,046,000, with "extras" entering into the costs in some instances. Costs in Canadian shipyards, although higher than in Britain, compared "very favorably" with those in United States shipyards, the report said.

Original contracts were for a fixed price but when it was found that costs were lower than anticipated, contracts were negotiated and a flat fee of $50,000 was set for the North Sands type. This resulted in a reduction of approximately $300,000 per ship and the contracts were made retroactive with a total saving of $30,000,000 to $40,000,000.

Capital assistance to shipyards and component manufacturers has totaled $14,147,100, with the facilities provided remaining Crown property.

Contracts for naval ships costing more than $10,000,000 were being negotiated on actual cost plus a fixed fee per ship and in some cases bonuses for quick delivery or saving in costs. The fixed fee was approximately 5 per cent of the estimated cost with a maximum, including bonus, of 7½ per cent.

The committee reported this method appeared to be justified but recommended return to a fixed price basis as soon as possible.

Dealing with labor relations in the yards, the committee reported it had found evidence of absenteeism of "substantial proportions." Income tax and compulsory savings deductions were given as one of the primary causes and the committee urged "greater efforts should be made to explain the deductions as well as the rates of income tax."

WROTE WITH QUILL PEN

AMERSHAM, England (CP).—An author who wrote each of his books with a new quill pen, Mark Channing, died in this Buckinghamshire town, aged 64. He was at work on "The White Bird," a book on comparative religion, at his death. Some of his other books are "King Cobra," "Indian Mosaic" and "Indian Village."

Commands Eighth

Lieut.-General Sir Oliver Lesse, recently appointed commander of the British Eighth Army.

Searched for Vessel's Cat

Written for The Associated Press By LT. WILLIAM J. DONAGHUE

NAPLES, Jan. 26.—Men do strange things when a terrific explosion blows their ship apart and they hear the order to abandon ship. Here are samples of what happened when an American merchant ship struck an underwater explosive recently in the Mediterranean:

1. A deck officer frantically searched for the ship's cat completely ignoring his personal belongings. The cat was about to produce kittens and there had been considerable financial speculation among the crew as to when the litter would arrive and how many new ship's cats would be aboard. The cat could not be found and the officer just made the last lifeboat.

2. The third officer made his way across the slanting deck to his cabin, where he calmly laid aside a 17-jewel watch and a signet ring and picked up six handkerchiefs and a novelty bracelet, presents purchased for his wife. He took nothing else with him, and the watch and ring went down with the ship.

3. The purser pulled down a drawer below his bunk, removed a carton of cigarettes, took out two packages and shoved them in his pants pocket. He couldn't explain why he didn't take the full carton or why he left behind his other personal effects, which included two watches for which he had paid $300 in the United States.

4. A seaman scrambled across the listing deck to the crew's quarters to recover a Bible his mother gave him.

But all pin-up girls went to Davy Jones' locker.

Weather Warning

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 (CP).—The United States Weather Bureau hoisted storm warnings from Astoria, Ore., to the tip of Washington at 11:30 a.m. today, and predicted gales for that area this afternoon and tonight.

Destroyer Lost

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP).—The Admiralty announced today the loss of the destroyer Holcombe, commanded by Lieut. F. M. Graves, R.N. The communique gave no details.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia — Vancouver Island, east coast—Cordova Channel, Saanichton Bay—Private mooring buoy placed. A mooring buoy has been placed in Saanichton Bay by the Island Tug & Barge Company, Limited, in Latitude North 48 degrees 35 minutes 48 seconds, Longitude West 123 degrees 22 minutes 47 seconds. (Chart No. 3451, Edition, June, 1943).

C. P. EDWARDS,
Deputy Minister.

LONDON.—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison told the House of Commons 316 persons are still under detention under defence regulation 18B.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER.—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:20 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 7:45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:40 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE.—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES.—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND.—Mr. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mr. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY.—Mr. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. Mr. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER.—Ss. Princess Elsine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. Saturdays only at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 a.m. and 9:15 p.m. Sundays only at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER.—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m., Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA.—Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

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Fresh Ground at Our Tea and Coffee Counter While You Wait

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Dollar Sodas, I.B.C., per pkt. 32¢

Dog Food, Pard, pkts. 2 for 25¢
Gravy Browning, Savoy, tins 2 for 17¢
Bouillon Cubes, Steero, pkts. 2 for 23¢
Meat Sauce, Clark's, Governor, per bottle 22¢
Marmalade, Crosse & Blackwell's 2 lbs. 33¢
Corn Syrup, Beehive, 5-lb. tin 49¢
Pears, Lynn Valley, 20-oz. tin 19¢
Peas, Columbia, Choice quality, No. 5, 20-oz. tins 2 for 23¢
Cereal, Red River 2 lbs. 18¢; 5 lbs. 35¢
Rice Krispies, Kellogg's, pkts. 2 for 21¢
Ivory Soap, Guest size 3 for 13¢
Medium 3 for 19¢
Large 2 for 19¢

Matches, Sesqui, per pkt. of 12 boxes 23¢
Cleanser, Old Dutch, per tin 9¢
Lemon and Cedar Oils, Spencer's, 12-oz. bottle 18¢
Liquid Bluing, Mrs. Stewart's, large bottle 18¢
Bleach, X.L.O., bottles 2 for 15¢
Laundry Soap, Fels-Naptha, bars 4 for 23¢
Toilet Soap, Lifebuoy, cakes 4 for 19¢
Bathroom Tissue, Westminster, rolls 3 for 13¢
Paper Servieties, Milady, pkts. 2 for 21¢
Salad Dressing, Miracle Whip, 8-oz. jar 17¢
Mayonnaise, Kraft, 8-oz. jar 17¢
Pastry Flour, Wild Rose 7 lbs. 30¢
24 lbs. 1.03
Vegetable Soup, Campbell's, 10-oz. tins 10¢

THURSDAY ONLY Puddings 2 for 15¢ While Quantities Last
FRIDAY ONLY Pumpkin per tin 10¢ While Quantities Last
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Best quality Bemberg silk crepes in very handsome designs and colorings, including some bordered effects. A yard 1.59

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Shoreside Ship In Commission

A new "shoreside ship" joined the fleet of Royal Canadian Naval Reserve establishments this morning when the White Ensign was hoisted at the gaff and the long, slim commissioning pennant was broken at the truck of H.M.C.S. Discovery's mast on Deadman's Island.

It was a brief, simple ceremony, merely the formalities laid down by naval regulations when any ship or establishment is taken over from the contractors. The official opening of the new quarters will take place later this Spring, when the men of the Discovery have had time to "shake down" in their new surroundings; and to this all the many friends who have done so much for the local division will be invited.

Yesterday morning Captain F. G. Hart, R.C.N., representing the Commanding Officer, Pacific Coast, was the sole official visitor as Discovery's commanding officer, Lt.-Cmdr. R. C. McRae, declared the establishment commissioned "In the name of His Majesty" and the commissioning pennant fluttered to the masthead.

Designed and executed as permanent quarters for the Vancouver Volunteer Reserve Division, the buildings are admirably suited for their purpose and at the same time architecturally pleasing. The main building, some 120 feet wide by 73 feet deep, is of three story, solid brick construction and contains the executive offices, quarterdeck, sick bay, dental clinic and other facilities.

Behind this is a drill hall, 175 feet long by 86 feet wide, large enough to contain the entire ships company on parade and in which the men hope to erect a stage for theatrical entertainment.

MODERN BARRACKS BLOCK

Across the parade ground and to the southwest of the main building is a modern barracks block, two stories high, of timber and asbestos shingle construction. It is large enough to sleep more than 300 men and is complete with modern galley and large, airy mess decks.

Farther to the west and jutting into Coal Harbor is a boathouse and well-built jetty with booms, rope ladders and all the gear necessary to give practical instruction in seamanship.

Trees on the island have been left standing wherever possible and the parks board have generously volunteered to assist in landscaping the grounds so that the historic place will become an asset to the beauty of Stanley Park.

With the opening of the new quarters, all divisional activities which until now have been spread between the old Vancouver Yacht Club building and the Vancouver Rowing Club, will be centred on the island. This includes both R.C.N.V.R. and W.R.C.N.S. recruiting offices. It is hoped that a regular "liberty boat" service will soon be in operation between the island and the mainland, across Coal Harbor.

A special permit was recently issued so that non-alloy steel could be diverted from war channels to make 500,000 safety razor blades for the Canadian Army.

Lv. BRENTWOOD		Lv. MILL BAY
9:00 a.m.	MILL BAY FERRY DAILY	9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.		10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.		11:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.		3:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.		4:30 p.m.

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For Information - Phone E 1171

Johnson Line Plans Future

Return of the Johnson Line to the Pacific Coast trade and the familiar blue and gold flag flying from these crack Swedish motorships so familiar before the war, is promised as soon as hostilities in Europe are over.

Officials of W. R. Grace & Co., general agents for the Pacific Coast, state President Axel Johnson assures them that fast combination passenger and freight carriers of the motorship Nordienman type, with their speed of more than 15 knots, will be started out of Stockholm for American west coast ports as soon as practical.

These popular vessels with an overall length of 440 feet, 55.9 beam and with a deadweight capacity of 7,000 tons, will again be dominant factors in the European-Pacific Coast trade when peace comes. These vessels have luxurious appointments for 12 passengers and were favorite travel medium in the all-water transit until the recent war.

Pioneers in the development of trade between Pacific Coast states and Scandinavian countries, the Johnson Line started this service shortly after the Panama Canal was opened in 1914. The service maintained by these crack motorships contributed greatly to the development of the West Coast in carrying industrial and agricultural products to North European countries especially canned, dried and fresh fruits and vegetables, from the states of California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Trade expansion constantly increased and the Johnson Line had assigned some of their finest motorships to this trade shortly before the war. The latest advices confirm previous reports that this popular Swedish line will be among the first to resume service to the Pacific Coast when the European conflict ends.

CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

COUPON VALUES
SUGAR - 1 pound
TEA - 2 ounces
COFFEE - ½ pound
BUTTER - ½ pound

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT
JANUARY 31 BUTTER COUPONS, 42, 43, 44, 45 MEAT COUPONS, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 EXPIRE		1	2	3 Sugar Coupons 25, 26 Preserves Coupons D12, D13 Butter Coupons 48, 49 Meat Coupons 37 Valid	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Meat Coupons 38 Valid	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Butter Coupons 50, 51 Tea-Coffee Coupons E1, E2 Meat Coupons 39 Valid	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Meat Coupons 40 Valid	25	26
27	28	29 BUTTER COUPONS No. 47, 48, 49, EXPIRE MEAT COUPONS 35, 36, 37, 38, EXPIRE		1 Meat Coupon = ¼ pound Canned Salmon		

E Coupons 1 to 6 in Ration Book 3 Will Be Used for Tea-Coffee, Coupons E 1 and E 2 Becoming Valid February 17

To learn to suffer without rebellion and to live calmly and in harmony with one's own spirit is a high degree of attainment.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Forgotten "28" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Rarin' To Go

More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 28 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.

What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to that "forgotten 28 feet" of bowels.

Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and one after meals. Take them according to directions. They help wake up a larger flow of the 3 main digestive juices in your stomach AND bowels—help you digest what you have eaten in Nature's own way.

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Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELANCEY

THE DAY'S ROUNDUP

Everybody is wondering and also talking these days what future is in store for the Coast Hockey League. Well, this scribbler doesn't know, but he has a big hunch what is going to happen in the very near future. Right now St. Regis Hotel are just holding on by their shoestrings, there's no denying that, while the C.P. Air Lines aren't much better off. Both managers have been burning up the telephone and telegraph wires between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle in an effort to get some kind of material so they can keep in the league. Of course, the Navy is in a different bucket, as far as we know, but this corner is given to understand that the sailors will be losing one of their best players via the draft soon. Tomorrow night's game here may have a big bearing on the future of the circuit; the hotelmen will have to make a much better showing that the last time out if they expect to attract the fans. They were eight goals down and 59 minutes of playing time gone when they found the net behind Chuck Rayner. The future of the league, well, your guess is as good as mine. Let's hope that the loop keeps operating, that's all. . . . Two boxing champions in their own rights, Sammy Angott and Beau Jack go to the post Friday night in New York in a non-title bout over scheduled ten rounds. The "Jumping Jack" is the boss of the lightweight division in New York State, and Sammy looks after things for the N.B.A. A sell-out house is expected in the Garden, as these lads will stand toe to toe and slug it out any time, even on a street corner, if the money is put up. J.D. will string along with Mr. Jack to punch his way to the verdict after a terrific brawl, so don't say I didn't tell you.

ODDS AND ENDS

Remember when: Defenceman Eddie Shore came back to the line-up of the Boston ice squad after a 16-game suspension from the National League, following the Ace Bailey incident? That was ten years ago this week. The Toronto right winger suffered a fractured skull in a crack-up with Shore in a game played in the Beantown Ace was forced out of hockey for good; as a matter of fact, it was a toss-up for a long time whether or not he was going to pull through. . . . Also remember when: Canada's second Olympic hockey team, the Granites from Toronto, captured the first match of the Olympic series by blanking Sweden by the one-sided score of 22-0? That series took place just two decades ago at Chamonix. The Canadians trimmed Switzerland and Great Britain without trouble, and then won the championship by licking United States, 6-1, in the final. It was not until 1936 that Canada was beaten in Olympic competition, losing the honors to Great Britain's Canadian-studded squad. . . . There is a possibility that Dave Downie, who has been playing most of his hockey out of Seattle in late years, will move to Vancouver to join one of the Coast League teams in the near future. Dave is the same chap who wore the uniform of the Victoria Cubs back in 1928, the year before the old arena went up in smoke. After that he traveled to the big time, but his career in the N.H.L. was short-lived as he was far too light; then he was shunted to the Boston Cubs and played with other minor league teams before finding his way back to the Coast. . . . Remember Neipier, famous New Zealand fullback, who played against Victoria at the Willows more than 20 years ago? Well, he is still playing the game in the Old Country and was instrumental in the R.A.F. defeating the Army recently, 5-3, at Wembley Stadium. What a brilliant display he put on that day at the Willows enclosure as the All-Blacks waltzed through the locals at will to win 67-4, or something like that.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Was speaking to Ray Murphy, of the Navy, yesterday, and we chatted about the time he came out to Vancouver with the Toronto basketball team to play Varsity in the final at the Forum. "Do you know that season we figured we had a pretty good ball club, for we pushed over Windsor in the Eastern final, and that was the first time the club had been eliminated in 16 years, but when we hit the Coast, what a big surprise we got from those students. They took us three straight games in the Canadian final and we simply packed our baggage and headed for home. That boy Pat Flynn was really a sweet ball player—he opened our eyes from the opening game. I think we were trounced in the third game by 28 points, or something like that," Murphy concluded. . . . Yes, Ray, that was a great team Varsity had that season. This columnist covered the British Columbia play-off here between them and the Dominoes, and they just had speed to burn, worked block plays all night long and flipped that ball from one to the other with accuracy and at a lightning pace. They simply ran the Doms off their feet with their blistering speed, and then again, they had that old college fight under their belts, which went a long way in quest of the national honors. . . . Here's one for the books: At last night's hockey lecture to the bantams, Coach Eddie Kelpin and Ivan Temple were stuck by a question from one of the youngsters. Both of them had to whip out the rule book, for they were in doubt and on the spot. In other words, they weren't sure of the correct answer, so took no chances of leaving the room with their faces shining like torches. Yes, those bantam players know their hockey regulations.

R.A.F. Wins Over Canadian Flyers

Winduss Performs "Hat Trick" as Team Captures 5-1 Decision—Game Saturday

Those airmen from the Old Country are going to be the club to beat in the drive for the second-half honors in the First Division in the Victoria and District Football League. Yesterday afternoon at the Athletic Park the Royal Air Force checked in their third straight victory by scoring a 5-1 decision over the Royal Canadian Air Force before a small crowd of mid-week fans. To date the Flyers have captured decisions from the V.M.D., the Navy and then the Canadian airmen from Pat Bay.

President Charlie Lewis announced yesterday that only one match will be held on Saturday afternoon. It will bring together the Army and the shipbuilders at the Caledonia Avenue enclosure at 2:30, with Danny Glancy in charge of the whistle. The scheduled fixture between the Navy and R.C.A.F. has been called off, due to the fact that the sailors have lost several of their regulars through the draft. Lewis also stated that the referees for Sunday's three Second Division games will be announced later this week.

WINDUSS NETS TRIO OF GOALS

R.A.F. got away to a flying start in yesterday's battle and were soon holding a comfortable lead. Winduss, clever inside right, performed the "hat trick" in the opening half by notching three successive markers to give the Old Country lads a 3-0 advantage at the change over. The ultimate winners were definitely the better eleven in the first 45 minutes and Winduss gave a grand display as he converted his three openings into tallies. He was ably assisted by his front line mates and halves.

R.A.F. notched two more goals in the final period, Les Boulter getting one and Richman, high-scoring centre forward, accounting for the other. The losers' lone marker came from the penalty spot when Braddock was called up for interference. He had passed the ball back to his own goaltender, who was slow in clearing and therefore had to rush out to meet the ball. Braddock saw what was going to happen and ran the interference which resulted in the penalty.

Trouble, Trouble, and They Have It on Links

ED DUDLEY JUG McSPADEN

These two top-ranking golfers, Ed Dudley, P.G.A. president, and Jug McSpaden, recent winner of the rich Los Angeles open, aren't exactly stymied on the Harding Park course in San Francisco, but they have troubles. Dudley pitched into the rough. McSpaden had to blast out of a sand trap. The two were among the top pros competing in the $10,000 San Francisco open tourney.

English Rugby

By OBSERVER

In a game so well played, from the spectator's point of view, it is permissible when writing an account of the game to overlook some weaknesses on both sides, but when one has to comment on the various players and the game—then it becomes another matter. A point in mind was the fact that the Naval Cadets' "breaks" gave almost free play to the R.A.F. scrum half, Stevens, and his five-eighth, Cassidy, almost throughout the second half at Macdonald Park on Saturday last. It was this point which largely contributed to the very great success of the R.A.F. in coming from behind and scoring 21 points during the second half.

Another most interesting phase of the game was the number of times the two teams took the lead. The Naval College 15 led off through Sabiston, who scored the first try, and not Chipman, as was first reported, making the score 3 to 0. Then the R.A.F. scored, taking their lead through a try and conversion, making it 5 to 3. From then on leads were as follows: Naval College, 11 to 5; R.A.F., 13 to 11; Naval College, 19 to 18; and last, R.A.F., 26 to 19, thus we had six changes in leadership during that wide-open game.

In this game many new "Rep" prospects were uncovered, which must have been pleasing to the members of the Victoria Rugby Union and the "Rep" selectors. This, of course, also brings new problems with so many fine players available. Victorians can be sure the selectors will choose the strongest side possible. They have done so during the present season and will no doubt do so again. The selectors are all men who really know what kind of players are best suited to play in these hard-fought McKechnie Cup games. To the credit of Don Doswell, Rod McInnes and Campbell Forbes, their selections have been favorably commented upon during the present season.

Undoubtedly the best find of the season is P.O. Rees, R.A.F., former Devon County player. His selection as a centre three-quarter against Varsity should be a certainty. There is general agreement among all students and former players of English Rugby that it is a long time since we have had such an outstanding player in that position. All aspiring centre three-quarter players should go to the games and watch this fine player perform.

TOO MUCH KICKING TO TOUCH LINE

Another point noticeable on Saturday last was the far too frequent kicking to touch by Wood, of Naval College. This should not be done too often when a five-eighths has a good three-quarter line behind him; it was permissible when he lost Sabiston. Then it was very effective. Usually when a five-eighths often kicks to touch it is a sign he hasn't too much faith in his threes. Kicking to touch is useful when the ground is wet and the going is hard, but on Saturday it was in good condition.

One mentions these points as a guide to players generally, particularly the younger players who are inclined to do everything the older players do, and believe it is the thing to do at all times. It was also noticed that the forwards on both sides were frequently kicking the ball too far ahead—the result was the opposition in both cases were able to scoop up the ball and start bouts of passing to great advantage. One such scoop was made by Rees, who did a thing so rarely seen on our grounds and called a mark. Players should please note such possibilities. It was a smart play.

It was noticeable in this game that all former "Rep" players played outstanding games. All that is now left to do is for the selectors to choose the right players for Saturday to play Varsity, which ought to be a good practice for the final game against Vancouver a week from next Saturday, we hope. It would be a fine thing if we can get Vancouver to play at Macdonald Park instead of in Vancouver.

Cards Are On the Spot

President Breadon Makes Statement

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP).—Major league club owners, each with his own private problems, sympathized with Sam Breadon's pessimistic view of the prospects for the 1944 season today, but only a few wanted to use a corner of Breadon's crying towel.

The Cardinals' president said yesterday it was questionable whether his club would have enough men to operate this year.

Other National League Club heads took the opposite stand, hinting at the same time that they wouldn't mind being as well fixed for players as the Cards, while only William O. Dewitt, vice-president of the St. Louis Browns, and Roger Peckinpaugh, vice-president of the Cleveland Indians, approached Breadon's pessimism.

Dewitt expressed the belief that the majors would have to make a formal decision on whether or not they should operate before the start of Spring training.

Brooklyn's Branch Rickey stated "we will carry on if we have only 15 men. I can sympathize with Breadon but not too much."

General Managers Jim Gallagher of the Chicago Cubs and Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds both expressed their determination to continue.

Connie Mack and Clark Griffith also took hopeful viewpoints although Griffith explained that he believed the continuance of the game was "contingent on war needs to which we all are dedicated."

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 22, lost 3, tied 5, points 49.

Points—Cain, Boston, 28 goals, 26 assists, 55 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 29.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 56 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Herb Cain, Boston, stole first place in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list from Lorne Carr, Toronto, Tuesday night when Bruins were defeated, 6-3, by Detroit Red Wings in the lone scheduled game. Other scoring leaders were Ellc.

The leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Cain, Boston	29	26	55
L. Carr, Toronto	25	29	54
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
Lach, Canadiens	13	32	45
Mosienko, Chicago	21	23	44
D. Bentley, Chicago	19	24	43
Bodnar, Toronto	16	27	43

Minor Teams Play Friday

Next game in the Victoria Minor Hockey Association will be played tomorrow evening at the Willows when the Senators and Capitals meet at 6:45 in the juvenile division, the preliminary to the senior fixture between the Navy and St. Regis Hotel at 8:30.

Complete standings and scoring records to date, as released yesterday by Doug Fletcher, follow:

BANTAMS

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Senators	2	2	0	0	8	5	4
Capitals	2	1	1	0	10	7	2
Maroons	2	1	1	0	7	7	2
Royals	2	0	2	0	2	8	0

Leading Scorers

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
Green	4	0	4	0
Dickinson	3	1	4	0
Derry	3	0	3	0
Noel	0	3	3	0
West	3	0	3	0
Corbett	1	2	3	0
Main	1	2	3	0
J. Olson	2	0	2	0

JUVENILES

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royals	4	3	0	1	13	7	7
Capitals	3	1	1	1	5	3	3
Maroons	4	1	2	1	12	15	3
Senators	3	0	2	1	6	11	1

Leading Scorers

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
Geber	6	3	9	8
A. Johnson	6	2	8	0
Oberg	3	2	5	0
Stephenson	3	1	4	0
Grossy	4	0	4	4

MIDGETS

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Maroons	2	1	0	1	7	3	3
Capitals	2	1	0	1	8	3	3
Royals	2	1	1	0	5	9	2
Senators	2	0	2	0	4	9	0

Leading Scorers

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
Rennison	4	0	4	6
Inglis	3	0	3	0

Schedule for the week

Juveniles—Friday, 6:45 p.m.—Seniors vs. Capitals.

Midgets—Saturday, 7:30 a.m.—Capitals vs. Senators. Sunday, 6 p.m.—Maroons vs. Royals.

Bantams—Sunday, 6:45 p.m.—Royals vs. Capitals. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.—Senators vs. Maroons.

Every Man for Himself

It's every man for himself, in this unusual multiple action photograph, where four players reach for the ball in the United States national challenge cup soccer game. Gus Wilborg, of the Vikings, is the man nearest the camera. Joe Silovsky is the black-sleeved Sparta goalie (centre), while Ove Flodin is the Viking player on the right.

West Road, Army Win

Triumph in City Basketball Games

West Road and the Army captured last night's games in the senior "B" division in the City Basketball League by scoring victories over Victoria Machinery Depot and the Royals at the High School gym. The suburban quintette led all the way from the first whistle to trim the shipbuilders by a 50-21 score, while the troops turned back the Royals in a much closer battle, 36-31. Unitys came from behind in the last quarter to drive through for 13 points to win over the Comets in the girls' game on the same card, 27-21.

At the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, the K.V.'s midgets and juniors won both fixtures from St. Louis College, the former game, 25-5, and the junior argument, 24-15.

Handy was the scoring star in West Road's victory over V.M.D., bagging 17 points, eight field goals and a foul shot. He got four baskets in each half to top the scoring list. Ralph Michell was next for the Roaders with 11, and R. Benn ran through for another nine. It was 23-12 at the half and 32-19 when the third quarter ended.

Goudey was in rare shooting form for the Army against the Royals, getting 15 points, nine of them in the last two quarters. Army trailed at the half-time whistle by a lone basket but cut loose in the last two sessions to take the decision. Passmore was high man for the losers with 11 points.

Teams follow:

West Road—Butler 4, Cunningham 1, R. Benn 9, R. Michell 11, B. Michell 6, Handy 17, D. Benn 2.

V.M.D.—Work 3, Frumiento 4, Strougler 4, Perry, Ricketts, Lee 4, Chan 6, Lowe.

Army—Sparks 6, Milburn 8, Goudey 15, Travis, Van Druten 3, Mitchell, Davies, Jones 2, Phillips 2.

Royals—O'Brien 7, Passmore 11, Major 4, Ellis 2, Turner 7.

Comets—McDonald 3, Bradshaw, Robbins 2, Hunt 4, Mair 2, Cunningham, Whyte 7, Wallace 2.

Unitys—Bourke 10, Day 4, Longstaff 6, Crossan, Loudon 2, Vallance, Burnett 5.

K.V.'s (Midget)—Foskett, Burnett 4, Mar, John 12, Corey 2, McKinnon 7, P. Mar, Minnis, Griffen.

St. Louis College—O'Brien 3, Crossley, Laycskey 2, Milligan, Player, Cavin, Lamont, Clarkson, Gibbons, Day.

K.V.'s (Juniors)—Browning 15, Page 6, Castner 8, Ell's, Tobby 7, Burton 2.

St. Louis College—Keating 4, Mouen, Clarkson 2, O'Neill 2, Valsen, French 5, Crabbe, Lownds, Monaghan 2.

Navy to Play Three Games

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—Sub-Lieut. Andy Anton, manager of Esquimalt Navy hockey team, announced tonight the sailors have agreed to play at New Westminster Saturday despite the fact it will be their third game in three nights and will involve three ferry trips between Vancouver Island and the Mainland during the three-day period.

Sailors will play Nanaimo Army in an exhibition game at Vancouver Thursday. They return to Victoria Friday and play Vancouver St. Regis there that night in a Pacific Coast League scheduled game. The sailors will have to return on the boat Saturday to play at New Westminster that night.

Sub-Lieut. Anton said the three-game grind and the traveling involved was asking too much of a team, but he had agreed because New Westminster promoters had publicized the Saturday game. The publicity was released before Navy knew of plans for the game.

Amateur Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

St. Catharines 5, Toronto Navy 4.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Oshawa 21, Stratford 3.

Toronto Marlboros 6, Toronto Young Rangers 5.

QUEBEC SENIOR

Quebec 7, O. of M. 5.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN JR.

Regina Navy 7, Regian Abbotts 6 (overtime).

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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Army Ice Team Finishes Tonight

Nanaimo Commanders to Disband After Game With Navy on the Mainland

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—Capt. Harry Mighton, sports officer of Pacific Command, said today Pacific Commanders will play their final game of the 1943-44 hockey season at Vancouver Forum Thursday night when they meet Navy in an exhibition game.

"The team will be disbanded after this game," Capt. Mighton said. "There is not any sense keeping a team together and playing games only twice a month. We could not possibly pay our way."

"That's out, too," Mighton said when asked if Commanders might join a garrison league, the only sports participation permitted army teams now by military authorities.

Navy, Vancouver St. Regis and New Westminster C.P.A.L. Lodestar are the only survivors of the Pacific Coast Hockey League following withdrawal of Commanders, V.M.D. and R.C.A.F.

The decision coming from the Mainland means that Victorians have watched the soldiers play for the last time this season or most likely for the duration. When the Army club started off the campaign they had a sweet club and were coasting along in grand style towards a play-off berth in the league, then a bombshell was tossed into their ranks when word came from military authorities in Ottawa that they were out of Allan Cup competition. Soon after it was announced that four of their best men, Playing Coach Bill Carse, Terry Reardon, Mel Lunde and Pinky Melnyk, had been drafted to other parts.

When the latter news was made public everybody knew that the Commanders wouldn't last long in hockey, although later it was hoped that they would be part of the proposed Garrison League, but that is out of the question now that the Army are out along with the R.C.A.F.

As everybody knows the Army carried Victoria's colors into the Allan Cup final last year, losing out to the Ottawa Commandos in the final at Winnipeg. The soldiers tripped up Calgary and Winnipeg en route to the last round and were the underdogs in both series. However, against Ottawa the powerfully studded Commandos were the favorites and won out by three games to one.

Hialeah Park Racing

HIALEAH PARK, Jan. 26.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-eighth.

Jacian (Calfarilla)	49.20	$4.30	$3.40
What Happened (Pratt)		2.60	2.70
Gus Hotel (Steward)			7.00

Time, 1:56 1-5. Also ran: Valdina Greedy, On the Double, Valdina Amazon, Captain Tower, Grace Tamm, Trasi, Oskina, Free Duchess.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.

Briar Sharp (Root)	114.10	$3.20	$4.10
Son Islam (Arcaro)		3.10	2.60
Richard W. (Breen)			6.00

Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: One Link, Sparks, Chalata, Big Chance, Friar Scout, Thalel, Circus Boy Girl, Nordmeer.

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs.

Fanciful (Wall)	272.00	$26.70	$5.60
Commiseration (Phelps)		3.10	2.40
Space (Arcaro)			2.50

Time, :34 1-5. Also ran: Pharamint, Sunrise, Crash Boat, Teheran, Stimulence.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs.

Hasteville (Eads)	$18.40	$8.50	$6.10
Noonday Sun (Atkinson)		5.20	3.90
Mixer (Pratt)			3.80

Time, 1:26. Also ran: Hyperionion, The Finest, Sir War, Alforaye.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs.

Boston Abbot (Richards)	$17.80	$7.80	$4.50
Rascal (Snyder)		7.00	4.10
Shoot Penny (Trent)			4.40

Time, 1:26. Also ran: Argonne Woods, Johnny Jr., Roman Glory, Waller, High Name.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth.

Clip Clop (Pratt)	14.40	$3.50	$2.80
Speedway (Arcaro)		3.20	2.80
Chaffinch (Lindberg)			4.10

Time, 1:55. Also ran: Soutonport, Millo, Derby Dan, Blitzkrieg, He Man.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth.

Tacoma (Atkinson)	$15.80	$8.60	$3.70
Sun Gino (Wagner)		5.60	3.50
Squadron (Pratt)			3.40

Time, 1:54 1-5. Also ran: Day Dodger, Company Real, Chance Cross, The Fiend, Albalon.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth.

Haichel (Adams)	17.60	$4.30	$3.30
Commander (Lindberg)		10.00	5.40
Derby Bob (Richards)			3.80

Time, 1:54. Also ran: Mythologist, Displayer, War Bonnet, Jay Stevens, Sun Spirit, Free Trader.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs.

Bimbo	116
Gay Lady	111
(A) Panacea	116
Navel Chimes	116
Jovialator	116
Fire Fight	116
Nanquay Vivre	116
(A) Tragedienne	116
Jonora	116
My Bessie	116
(A) La Carina	116
Wesley	116
Winter Song	116
Bass Destine	116
(A) Ariel Show	116

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs.

Beetle	111
(A) Alh	116
Dept	116
Golden Fleece	116
Sun	111
(A) Lone Flame	111
Antonital	116
(C) Robert F.	116
Vinyl Havin	116
Oakford	111
Justinian	116
Prince Eugene	111
(C) Little Doctor	116

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs.

Wise Maid	119
Kenosha	106
Marjeil	124
Fighting Bill	111
Zacc Hoss	114
Brighelot	103

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.

Dewey Ace	114
Cohen Gem	104
Fire Transit	107
Unpolished	114
Gay Bard	107
Con Amore	105
Lost Boy	104
Mr. U.S.O.	109
Tiny J.	107
Nimbo	107
Queens Risk	104
Rurales	112

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.

New Flame	107
Gullah	107
Beebeebee	115
U.S. Salute	115
Toolmaker	113
Chadeco	107
The Captain	115
War Struggle	112
Ringaway	115
Libyan Star	110
Joan Buttons	115
Zuffa	110
Bright Reign	115
Canee	110
Diderot	115

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth.

Circus Wings	109
Reshima	111
Picture Play	106
Golden Message	104
Red Rosetta	104
Colorado Ore	109
Queen Echo	106
Exclana	109
Pamphlet	104
Poppycock	111
Athelhilda	103
Mobcap	105
Ho Hum	109

First post, 11:30 a.m.

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TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

THERE seems to be general agreement that the day of the great letter writers has gone never to return. The art came to its full flower in the Eighteenth Century, and no practitioner ever surpassed Horace Walpole, a selection of whose correspondence with George Montagu has recently been published. Here is his report of the Duke of Newcastle, whom he disliked, at the funeral of George II: "He fell into a fit of crying the moment he came into the chapel and flung himself back in a stall, the Archbishop hovering over him with a smelling bottle, but in two minutes his curiosity got the better of his hypocrisy and he ran about the chapel to see who was or was not there, spying with one hand and mopping his eyes with t'other. Then returned the fear of catching cold, and the Duke of Cumberland, who was sinking with heat, felt himself weighed down, and turning round, found it was the Duke of Newcastle standing upon his train to avoid the chill of the marble."

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Search Continues

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—An amphibious Royal Canadian Air Force plane is searching today over Jervis Inlet, 75 miles northwest of here, in an effort to locate the missing R.C.A.F. monoplane which disappeared ten days ago while on a flight from Lethbridge, Alta., to Victoria.

Hunt for the craft, unreported since January 16, switched to Jervis Inlet yesterday after four fishermen in that vicinity reported seeing a plane crash about 8 p.m. the day the plane disappeared with four men aboard.

Flyers Get Medals

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP).—R.C.A.F. Headquarters have announced award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to F.O. A. R. MacKenzie, of Montreal, who flies with an R.C.A.F. Spitfire squadron in Britain and has destroyed four enemy aircraft, three of which he shot down during a sweep over Northern France.

Headquarters also announced award of D.F.C.'s to F.O. V. K. Moody, of West Middle Sable, N.S., and F.O. T. H. Cameron, of Sylvan Lake, Alta. Moody is credited with destroying two enemy aircraft and damaging "many others," and Cameron with shooting down three.

Worship of God can remind people of God and reassure them through the record that generation after generation have found in Him their refuge and shelter in time of storm.

Travel Bureau Has New Picture Plant

Motion picture studio of the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau is being moved from the basement of "A" Division, Provincial Police Building, on Elliott Street, to more commodious quarters on the ground floor of a former dwelling at 566 Michigan Street, it was announced by E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry.

New quarters of five rooms will include a miniature theatre to seat 20 persons, a studio for motion picture titling, still photography and portraiture, and a motion picture editing room. There will also be a modern darkroom.

Mr. Rowebottom pointed out the theatre would enable the Department of Trade and Industry to exhibit educational and travel films to visiting Government officials and dignitaries from Canada and the United States.

Meritorious Service

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—Capt. Robert Linaker, Vancouver master mariner, who won the Distinguished Service Cross for sinking a German submarine in the first Great War, has been made an officer of the Order of the British Empire for "meritorious service with the merchant navy," word has been received here.

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Film Is Sparkling Musical Comedy

Produced in Technicolor, M.G.M's "Best Foot Forward," which will open today at the Atlas Theatre, is a sparkling musical comedy of a movie queen's visit to a military academy.

When Tommy Dix invites Lucille Ball to the Senior Prom in a fan [illegible] accept; hence he extends an invitation to Helen Schlessenger (Virginia Weidler), his girl. Complications arise when both show up, with the result Tommy is almost expelled. But Lucille goes to bat for him with the directors and everything winds up all right. Harry James and his band supply the musical background.

Other cast members include William Gaxton, Chill Wills, Kenny Bowers, Nancy Walker, June Allyson and Gloria DeHaven.

Planes' Part in War Told in Film

"Victory Through Air Power," which will open today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, is based upon the book of the same title written by the airplane designer and air strategist, Major Alexander P. de Seversky. De Seversky appears in the film's live-action sequences, and with the giant sphere beside him explains the role of air power in the present war.

Disney's latest film is not based on fantasy. It is based on realistic facts, and he hopes that his cartoons will give a dramatic and exciting picture of the airplane and will show better than the written word ever could just how planes can bring the Axis powers to their knees. In short, his answer is that he has produced this film with an eye to awakening movie audiences to this winged instrument for victory even while they are being entertained.

"Watch on Rhine" Comes to York

"Watch on the Rhine," Warner Bros.' film version of Lillian Hellman's famous prize-winning play, is coming to the York Theatre today. The picture has an impressive cast headed by Bette Davis and Paul Lukas.

Bette Davis, as the American wife of Kurt Muller (Paul Lukas), a German who has made the fight against Fascism his life work, adds another vivid and distinctive portrayal to the varied dramatic roles which have distinguished her career. She plays the role of a devoted, courageous wife, in complete sympathy with the ideals of her husband and therefore prepared to accept with him the risks of a dangerous profession.

Humphrey Bogart Has Chief Role in Film

When Warner Bros.' "Action in the North Atlantic" opens today at the Cadet Theatre it will bring to screen audiences the heroic story of the men of the United States Merchant Marine. They are the hardy, courageous, resolute men who make it possible to carry on a global war. They continue to go down to the sea in ships" when every ocean highway is a road of danger from Axis raiders in the air, on the surface and undersea.

Starring Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey and Alan Hale, "Action in the North Atlantic" has a powerful cast befitting its hard-hitting theme.

CAPITOL THEATRE Marcellino, sole survivor of seventeen wounded Marines bombed while being evacuated from Guadalcanal, has laid aside his automatic rifle for an eyebrow pencil and is now a makeup man at Warner Bros.' studios. His last assignment was making up stars of "Northern Pursuit," a story of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

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On the Screen

Atlas—"Best Foot Forward," starring Tommy Dix and Virginia Weidler.

Cadet—Humphrey Bogart in "Action in the North Atlantic."

Capitol—"Northern Pursuit," featuring Errol Flynn.

Dominion—Maureen O'Hara and John Garfield in "The Fallen Sparrow."

Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres—"Victory Through Air Power."

Rio—Johnny Downs and Gale Storm in "Campus Rhythm."

York—"Watch on the Rhine," starring Bette Davis and Paul Lukas.

DOMINION THEATRE Maureen O'Hara and John Garfield, co-starred in R.K.O. Radio's big love-and-espionage drama, "The Fallen Sparrow," which will end tonight at the Dominion Theatre, both started in pictures in July, 1938. Garfield became a star overnight in "Four Daughters" in Hollywood, while Maureen scored a hit in "Jamaica Inn" in England.

Sailor Fined $50 for Having Two Permits

George W. Obe, a naval rating, was fined $50 in city police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of making application for a second liquor permit. P. J. Sinnott, prosecutor, stated that the signature on the second application purporting to be that of his superior officer, was a forgery. The court ordered the second permit canceled.

Thursday Radio Programmes

CJVI—1486 kc.	CBR—1150 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8:00 News	News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Christian Science	Haven of Rest
8:15 Front Line Fmly	Front Line Family	Valiant Lady	News	Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest
8:30 Sunrise Serenade	Refreshing	Kitty Foyle	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Jerry Morris
8:45 Meditations	Refreshing	Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Your World
9:00 News	B.B.C. News	Kate Smith	Gallant Heart	News	Roake Carter
9:15 Buccaneers	Drama	Big Sister	Larry Smith	A Woman Wonders	Woman's Way
9:30 Good Morning	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardis	Melody Caravan
9:45 Good Morning	Dancing	Our Gal Sunday	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardis	Melody Caravan
10:00 Morning Visit	Morning Visit	Life Beautiful	Standard School	News	News
10:15 Stars of the Week	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Standard School	Sweet River	A Parade
10:30 News	Happy Gang	News	Home Calendar	Morning Matinee	Let's Be Charming
10:45 "They Tell Me"	They Tell Me	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	Baby Institute	Let's Be Charming
11:00 Make Mine Music	Music	Young Dr. Malone	Guiding Light	Backstage Talking	Cedric Foster
11:15 Make Mine Music	Mystery Chef	Joyce Jordan	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	As Time Goes By
11:30 Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	We Love and Learn	Light of the World	News	Yours for a Song
11:45 A to Z in Novelty	Dancing Till Noon	News	Melody of Home	Home and Garden	Eddie Zollman
12:00 Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Neighbours	Women of America	Bones	News
12:15 Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	Open Door	Ma Perkins	Dr. K. W. Taylor	Orchestra
12:30 News	News	Cecil Solly	Pepper Young	Music	Business Men
12:45 In Your Mirror	Between Bookends	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	Speaking of Books	Business Men
1:00 Waltz Time	Pianist	Broadway Matinee	Backstage Wife	News	Walter Compton
1:15 Program Resume	Community Fun	Broadway Matinee	Stella Dallas	Blue Newsroom	Island Echoes
1:30 Joint Recital	Joint Recital	Tales Far and Near	Lorenzo Jones	Blue Newsroom	Full Speed Ahead
1:45 Joint Recital	Joint Recital	Tales Far and Near	Widder Brown	Blue Newsroom	Full Speed Ahead
2:00 Melody Time	School Broadcast	Mary Marlin	When Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Bay Daily
2:15 Melody Time	School Broadcast	Fun With Dunn	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing?	Newsreel Theatre
2:30 Music You Love	Music	News	Just Plain Bill	Living Fun	Newsreel Theatre
2:45 Between Bookends	Favourites	American Women	Front Page Farrel	What's Wrong	Newsreel Theatre
3:00 Music Lovers	Western Five	Housewives at War	The Road of Life	News	Radio Theatre
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3:45 B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	The World Today	White Cross Talk	Playground News	Ballroom
4:00 Arthur Prate	Violinist	Salon Music	Dr. Kate	House on "Q" Street	Fulton Lewis
4:15 Arthur Prate	Violinist	News	News	House on "Q" Street	Jackson Family
4:30 Storyland Calling	Orchestra	Mr. K-nn	Orchestra	Hop Harrigan	Club 1300
4:45 News	News Roundup	Mr. Keen	News	Sea Hound	Club 1300
5:00 Yours for a Song	Voice of Victor	Gladen Drake	News	Terry and Pirates	Howard Costigan
5:15 Smooth, Sweet	Voice of Victor	Don MacDonald	Folk Music	Dick Tracy	Superman
5:30 Dance Music	Tunes	News	Stories of the Day	Jack Armstrong	World's Front Page
5:45 Songs	Dance Music	News	Louis P. Lochner	Captain Midnight	Gordon Burke
6:00 News	Quiz	Major Bowes	Music Hall	Remembrance	Gabriel Heatter
6:15 Music Island	Quiz	Major Bowes	Music Hall	News	Believe It or Not
6:30 Lone Ranger	Fighting Navy	Dinah Shore	Bob Burns	Spotlight Bands	Hour of Song
6:45 Lone Ranger	Fighting Navy	Dinah Shore	Bob Burns	Spotlight Bands	Hour of Song
7:00 Dollars, Scholars	News	The First Line	Abbott and Costello	Raymond G. Swing	Raymond Clapper
7:15 Dollars, Scholars	Born to be King	The First Line	Abbott and Costello	Bubbling Well Road	People's Reporter
7:30 Melody	Born to be King	Romance	March of Time	Red Ryder	Nick Carter
7:45 Melody	Born to be King	Romance	March of Time	Red Ryder	Nick Carter
8:00 Symphony Hour	Drama	Mystery	Fred Waring	Tommy Dorsey	Forum
8:15 Symphony Hour	Drama	Orchestra	Night Editor	Lum and Abner	Forum
8:30 Symphony Hour	Orchestra	Death Valley Days	Coffee Time	Northwest Theatre	Northwest Theatre
8:45 Symphony Hour	Orchestra	Death Valley Days	Coffee Time	Northwest Theatre	Northwest Theatre
9:00 Blighty	News	Work Weapon	Aldrich Family	Orchestra	News
9:15 Blighty	J. B. McGeachy	Transit Three	Aldrich Family	P.T.A.	Rex Miller
9:30 Captains of Clouds	In a Few Words	I Was There	Ellery Queen	News	Faces and Places
9:45 Captains of Clouds	Three Shades	I Was There	Ellery Queen	Art Baker	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00 Unannounced	News: Philpott	News	News	Town Meeting	Xavier Cugat
10:15 House of Dreams	News Roundup	News	Texas Rangers	Town Meeting	Xavier Cugat
10:30 News	Orchestra	News	Bruce Hachure	Town Meeting	Broadway Echoes
10:45 Words and Music	Orchestra	Say It With Music	Stand By, America	Town Meeting	Broadway Echoes
11:00	Orchestra	Wally Andersen	Evening Reveries	Star Parade	News
11:15	Orchestra: News	Wally Andersen	Evening Reveries	Orchestra	Music
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11:45		News for Alaska	News	Organ	Orchestra

CKWX—900 kc.

Morning—News, 8; News, 8:15; Musical Clock, 9:30; News, 8:45; Sing as We Go, 9; Cookery Corner, 9:15; Santa Fe Trail, 9:30; Block & Mercante, 10; On the Home Front, 10:15; News, 10:45; Concert Caravan, 11; Will Reader's Notebook, 11:15; Little Show, 11:30; They Tell Me, 11:45; Melody Mustangs, 12:15; Music for Moderns, 12:30; Music for Moderns, 12:45; Bride Tomorrow, 1; Road of Life, 1:15; Vic and Sade, 1:30; The Goldbergs, 1:45; Yours Sincerely, 2; Red, White and Blue, 2:15; Name You Will Remember, 2:45; Those Who Serve, 3; Star Gazing, 3:30; Sunny Days, 3:45; Blighty, 4; Funny Money Man, 4:15; Fairy Tales, 4:30; Novelty Jamboree, 4:45; Junior Red Cross, 5; Tillicums, 5:15; Squareshooters, 5:30; Air Command, 5:45; Men of Scarlet, 6; News, 6:15; Tunes of the Times, 6:30; Evening Cocktails, 6:45; In the Spotlight, 7; War Correspondent, 7:15; Wings of Victory, 7:30; Something to Think About, 8; News, 8:15; Telegals, 8:30; Weird Circle, 8; Band Wagon, 9:15; Bill Rea's Band, 9:30; Music, 9:45; News, 10; Weaver of Dreams, 10:15; Close of Day, 10:30; Music, 10:45; Time to Dance, 11.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News, 8; Musical Charm, 8:15; Browns, 8:30; Shut In, 9; News, 9:15; All in Fun, 9:30; You Asked for It, 9:45; Echoes of the Screen, 10:15; Stars of the Week, 10:30; News, 10:45; Studio Party, 11; Woman's World, 11:30; Music Hall, 11:45; Kaffee & Korn, 12. Afternoon—Voice of Memory, 12:15; News, 12:30; Jan Garber, 12:45; Famous Voices, 1:15; News, 1:30; Soldier's Wife, 1:45; Previews, 2; Wendall Hall, 2:30; They Tell Me, 2:45; News, 3; Buzz 'n Spice, 3:15; Empire Echoes, 3:30; Cash Clues, 3; Ma Perkins, 4:15; Life Can Be Beautiful, 4:30; News, 4:45; Ranch House, 5; Orchestra, 5:15; Time Out, 5:30; Club 600, 6; Dinner Quiz, 6:30; Premier K. C. Manning, 6:45; Music, 7; Rhythm, 7:15; Don Wilson, 7:30; House of Dreams, 7:45; Cash Clues, 8; News, 8:15; Concert Hall, 8:30; Your Ghost Host, 8; Dannette, 8:30; News, 9:45; Name Band, 10; Concert Hour, 10:30; News Roundup, 11:30.

Radio Highlights

5:00 p.m.—Voice of Victor. CBR.
6:00 p.m.—Major Bowes, KIRO.
6:30 p.m.—Fighting Navy. CBR.
7:00 p.m.—Raymond G. Swing, KJR.
7:30 p.m.—Symphony of Melody. CJVI.
8:00 p.m.—Symphony Hour. CJVI.
9:00 p.m.—Aldrich Family. KOMO.
9:30 p.m.—Captains of the Clouds. CJVI.
10:30 p.m.—Broadway Echoes. KOL.

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Originated Bombing

According to "Victory Through Air Power," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, this hilarious brick-throwing episode of the first World War really started off the plane's use as a weapon of war.

Forest Production

Figures furnished yesterday by Forest Branch of the Provincial Department of Lands showed that 2,848,957,979 board feet, 22,792,239 linear feet, 208,241 cords and 321,689 hewn ties of fir, cedar, spruce, hemlock, balsam, white pine and cottonwood were produced in British Columbia last December.

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Mayor McGavin Back in City

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In company with Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver, Victoria chief magistrate represented British Columbia, while Mayor Cooper, Winnipeg, and Mayor McLean of Regina represented Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Calgary declined the conference.

For weather in Chicago at that time of year, Victoria Sunday's [illegible] was no cold. [illegible] the temperature [illegible] Mayor McGavin was considered in Manitoba.

Mayor F. LaGuardia of New York, president of the United States Mayors' Federation, presided.

Speaker Sam Rayburn of the House of Representatives, addressing the conference, He warned the [illegible] that postwar public [illegible] [illegible] pleased [illegible] between governments, business [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pared to handle the load.

Mr. Kaiser favored large highways through the heart of cities wider [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Mr. Kaiser [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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1 BIRTHS

BISHOP—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bishop (nee Nora Lee), 1010 Fairfield Road, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, January 20, 1944, a son, Philip John.

BUTT—To Sgt. H. M. Butt (overseas) and Mrs. Butt, 1370 Gorge Road, Daisy Farm, Essex, England, on January 6, a son.

BUTT—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butt (nee Hayden), 1363 Richmond Avenue, January 25, a daughter.

MINCH—To Captain and Mrs. Edward P. Minch (nee Hazel Wragge), on January 26, at Jubilee Hospital, a daughter.

POPHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Popham, 52 Orange Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, January 23, a daughter, Linda Pearl.

TERRY—To Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Terry, 1015 Deal Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Wednesday, January 26, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

DARVILL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 26, 1944, Doris Minerva Darvill, of 2823 Irving Road, aged 48 years, born in London, England, and resided in Victoria for the past four years. She is survived by her husband, Norman Darvill. Funeral arrangements will be held at McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on ... afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. ... officiating. Interment at Colwood Burial Park.

NIXON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 24, 1944, Mrs. Louisa Nixon of 1290 Johnson Street, aged 78 years, widow of John Nixon, born in Halifax, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1912. She leaves two sons, Charles E. Nixon in Victoria and Harry Nixon in Glasgow, Scotland; three daughters, Mrs. A. Wanless of Vancouver, Mrs. W. Preble, of Montreal, and Mrs. F. New, of Victoria, also seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral from Hayward's, Bay Funeral Chapel on Saturday, at 1.30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WAKELIN—At Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, on January 24, Mrs. Elizabeth Wakelin, aged 81 years. She was born in Bruce County, Ontario, and had been a resident of Salt Spring Island for the past 51 years. She is survived by two sons, E. M. Wakelin at Taro, Ont., and C. C. Wakelin and one daughter, Mrs. A. Brewster, at home. 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbour, on Tuesday, January 25, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Hands Mortuary Ltd. are in charge of arrangements.

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50 ROOMS WANTED

50B UNFURNISHED

BUSINESS WOMAN WANTS LARGE UNfurnished bedroom, ground floor; central; reasonable. Box 3885, Colonist.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; adults only. E 2193 after 5.

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77 LISTINGS CANCELED

77B PROPERTY

ALL REAL ESTATE AGENTS—PLEASE take notice that Oak Bay Lots 45 and 46, Plan 388, having been sold, are hereby withdrawn from all listings. Sidney Pickles.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

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8-ROOM HOUSE WITH FOUR LARGE lots on Hillside Avenue. $3,700. E 9253.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK—DIGGON'S

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE AUTHORIZED ASSIGNMENT OF LORNE E. BUTT (Formerly Lumber Operator, Sooke, B.C.), Debtor

NOTICE is hereby given that Lorne E. Butt, made an authorized assignment on the 14th day of January, 1944, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the Official Receiver, Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 4th February, 1944, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

To vote thereat, proofs of claims and proxies must be filed with me prior thereto.

Those having claims against the estate must file the same with the Custodian, or the Trustee when appointed, before distribution is made, otherwise the proceeds of the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto without regard to such claims.

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VERY COMFORTABLE BUNGALOW with five rooms on the ground floor and attic with space for two rooms. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, separate pantry and three-piece bathroom. House is in spotless condition throughout. Full basement. A full acre of very good garden soil and a number of fruit trees, including greengages, plums, apples, etc., also large walnut tree. Good chicken house and other outbuildings. We consider this very good value at the moderate price of **$3150**

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$3000 Situated in city with fine view of the Straits. Eight-roomed house. A real nice home, or would make three good apartments. Basement with furnace. Separate garage. Taxes $72. This is worth seeing.

$750 Nearly two acres of good land, situated on Admirals Road. 325-foot road frontage, running back to duxbury. Lots of timber.

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Ice Veterans Play Sunday

To Take Part in War Loan Game

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP).—The United States Treasury has lined up Canadian Army [illegible] international hockey game in Madison Square Garden, New York, Sunday night as a feature of the $14,000,000,000 United States Fourth War Loan campaign.

The Canadians will meet an American team including some American servicemen. The teams are studded with former National Hockey League stars.

Line-ups of the teams have not yet been completed, but it is expected the Canadian team will include Neil Colville, Norman Barnes and Frank Boucher, nephew of the New York Rangers coach, all of whom are R.C.A.F. members, and Alex Shibicky and Joe Cooper, of the Army.

A tentative line-up for the American team includes Bert Gardiner, loaned for the occasion by Boston Bruins; Bill and Bun Cook, Frank Boucher, Murray Murdock, Art Coulter, John Mariucci, Manny Cotlow, Alex Motter and Frank Brimsek.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP).—A young Canadian Army negro pulled the greatest surprise of the boxing season in suburban Watford and earned himself a main bout in the same ring within a few weeks.

More than 2,000 of Watford's fight-minded fans saw Gene Fowler, six-foot Montrealer making his first local ring appearance, knock out a district favorite, Charlie Collett, in the third round of a scheduled eight-round heavyweight bout. Charlie, a huge fellow who labors in a paper mill, had beaten all comers during the last 12 months.

Gene had the measure of his opponent within the first couple of minutes. His speed and skill bewildered the giant who took a seven-count in the first round from a right to the chin.

In the second round the smiling Negro flashed punches to the body and face, then skipped away before Collett could bring over his knockout drop—a smashing right. Collett took two more counts before a right cross to the face floored him for several minutes.

Over at London's Queensberry Club, Cpl. Tony Roberts, of Winnipeg, another Canadian Army lad, went eight rounds with Mickey Jones, of Southend, in a bantamweight tilt, but lost the decision. A few nights earlier at Islington, Tony took the nod from Billy Cunningham when the local boy was forced to retire in the fourth round with a cut over his eye.

Coffee-colored Stafford Barton, middleweight champion of Jamaica who came to England in 1936, was reported missing after an operational flight in the Middle East. He was a sergeant in the Royal Air Force and the son of a Jamaican newspaper editor.

Commenting on the announcement, Sports Editor Frank Butler wrote in The London Sunday Express:

"The news emphasizes the disgraceful ruling of British boxing that a colored British citizen is not allowed to box for a title of the country for which he is prepared to fight and die."

Former Vancouver amateur boxer and English Rugby player, P.O. Tom Spink achieved an ambition in getting his Lancaster named after one of his two sons. A pilot with the Leaside squadron, Tom called his bomber "Bobby Boy."

Well known in the Canadian sports whirl, Flt. Lt. Nick Carrie holds forth as adjutant of an air station. The "adj" formerly was director of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, the Ontario Tennis Association, the Toronto Cricket Club and numerous other athletic organizations in Toronto.

HERSHEY, Pa., Jan. 26 (AP).—Sport fans from 11 Pennsylvania counties purchased war bonds valued at $1,111,750 to see the Boston Bruins, of the National Hockey League, defeat the Hershey Bears, of the American Hockey League, 2-1, in an exhibition game here tonight. About 6,000 attended and used their war bonds as admission tickets.

BOSTON, Jan. 26 (AP).—Mounted police were called to disperse a crowd of several thousand disappointed wrestling fans tonight when they were denied entrance into the arena to watch Sgt. Joe Louis, the heavyweight boxing champion, referee a feature mat bout between the self-styled Golden Terror and Jack Calyburne, the negro grappler.

Louis awarded the Terror, a 379-Alabaman, the victory after Calyburne knocked himself out while whirling off the ropes.

The Reserve Army in Canada is still keenly active, with units and personnel training regularly. Summer camps are again proposed for this year.

John Bracken Loses

QUEBEC, Jan. 26 (CP). — John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative party, lost an extra-end match in first-round play today in the four-day international curling bonspiel for the Governor-General Trophy.

Mr. Bracken skipped a Winnipeg rink and was defeated 11-10 by R. C. Cream's Quebec Victoria [illegible] behind and forced the match into an extra end before yielding.

Hubert Duchene's Quebec curlers defeated W. S. Tomlinson's Port Arthur rink, 7-6. A rink from Portage, Wis., skipped by Van Epps, defeated D. M. Bell's Quebec Curling Club rink 9-4.

Barons, Bisons Capture Games

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26 (AP).—Tommy Cunningham and Les Burlington each rifled in two goals in the final period tonight to give the Cleveland Barons a 5-3 victory over Pittsburgh in an American Hockey League contest.

Jamieson, Roubell and Gracie had given the Hornets goals in the first two stanzas, while Adolph was batting in the first score for the visitors.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 26 (AP).—A goal by Freddie Hunt with only about two minutes to play tonight gave the Buffalo Bisons a 3-2 victory over the Providence Reds.

Bisons won by coming from behind. The Reds countered twice late in the second on shots by Harr, Cooper and Tony Demers.

Early in the third the Bisons finally broke through the Providence defence. Larry Thibeault scored first and he was followed by Walter Atanas before Hunt's winning goal.

CANADIAN SKATE MEETING

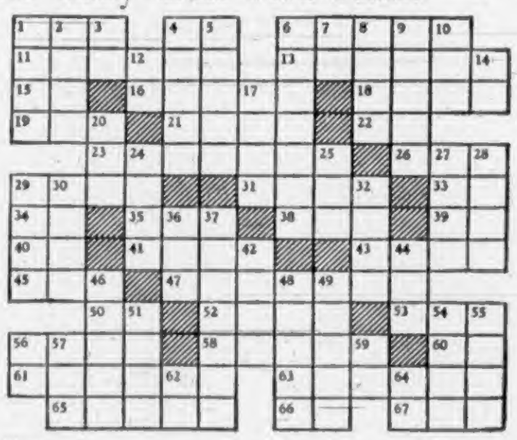
OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP).—With the Canadian figure skating championships scheduled to start at the Minto Club here Friday, contestants from various parts of Canada began arriving tonight.

They included Doreen Dutton, Calgary; Sheila and Ross Smith, Winnipeg, and Roger Wickson, Vancouver.

MICKEY ROCCO DRAFTED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26 (AP).—Mickey Rocco, Cleveland Indians' first baseman, has been classified 1-A by Ramsey County Draft Board No. 8, it was disclosed today. He will likely be inducted some time in March.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. A Chinese pagoda
4. While.
6. Sword-like instrument.
11. Locomotive.
13. Possesive pronoun (pl.).
15. By.
16. Moving part of machine.
18. To endure.
19. To allow.
21. Finished.
22. Indefinite article.
23. Streets.
26. To hit lightly.
29. Island in South Seas.
31. Last of a cigarette.
33. Llaman priest.
34. Upon.
35. A simpleton.
38. A mineral spring.
39. Plural ending.
40. Bone.
41. Etruscan household gods.
43. Part of foot.
45. Tattered cloth.
47. Akin.
50. Aloft.

ACROSS
52. An air.
53. Period.
56. A melody.
58. Banal.
60. Child for "father."
61. A salt spring.
63. Quicker.
65. Withered.
66. Printer's measure.
67. A unit.

DOWN
1. A kind of duck.
2. Poker's stake.
3. Symbol for argent.
4. Positive pole.
5. Surgical thread.
6. Thoroughfares.
7. Exclamation of delight.
8. The Arabian jasmine.
9. Laughing.
10. The bitter vetch.
12. Symbol for iridium.
14. Street (abbr.).
17. Burden.
20. Hindu cymbals.
24. Musical instrument.
25. To dine.
27. Cain's brother.
28. Sit for portrait.
29. A lout.
30. A handle.
32. Low.
36. So. African underground stream.
37. Worried.
42. Stigma.
44. Queer.
46. Deceit.
48. Herb with aromatic seeds.
49. Range in Rocky Mountains.
51. Two of a kind.
54. To unclose.
55. Biblical weed.
58. A Roman bronze coin.
57. A headland.
59. Prefix: indicating the dawn.
62. A compass point.
64. A negative.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

QUICKIES

"When I answered The Colonist Want Ad the only qualification was to be able to say 'No'!"

Vander Meer to Go Into Army

CLIFTON, N.J., Jan. 26 (AP).—Johnny Vander Meer, ace southpaw pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, was virtually in the United States army tonight, but will have to report at the Newark induction station tomorrow before it becomes official.

Once classified 4-F because of a stomach disorder, baseball's only pitcher of two successive no-hit, no-run games was found acceptable to army physicians after three days of examination.

Another baseball great, Jimmy Foxx, was turned down today at the induction centre. The reason for his rejection was not announced.

A new medical research group has been formed for the examination of methods of treatment of wounded Canadians, to improve healing techniques. Members of the group will follow wounded Canadians from front-line to base hospital, checking on treatment all the way.

A Pimple Covered Face Kills Many a Romance

The lives of many young people are made miserable by the breaking out of pimples, and you probably know of cases where a promising romance has been spoiled by those red, white, festering and pus filled sores on the face.

The trouble is not so much physical pain, but the mental suffering caused by the embarrassing disfigurement which very often makes the sufferer ashamed to go out in company.

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LOOK-- ISN'T SUSIE SWEET?
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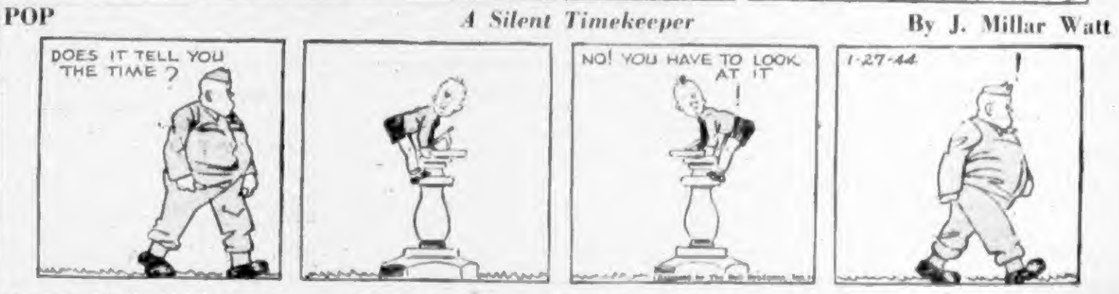
WELL, MISS SMARTIE--WHAT DO YOU THINK NOW?
???

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

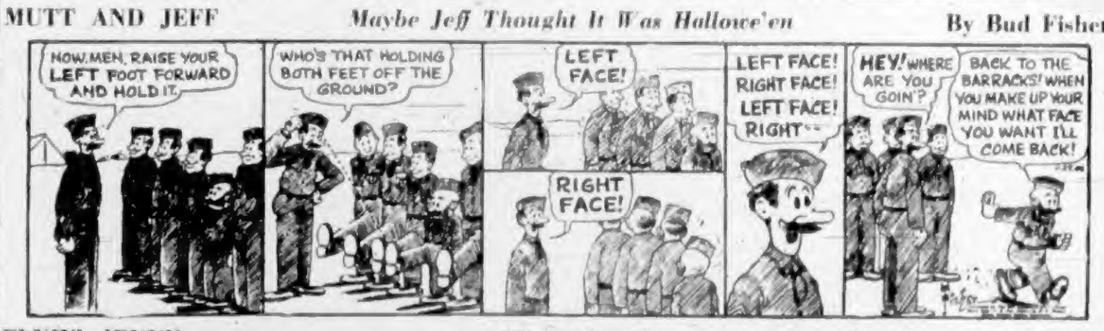
CONDUCTOR! SEE HERE! WE'VE BEEN STANDING OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY FOR THREE HOURS! AND I'M HUNGRY!
I'M AFRAID YOU'LL STAY THAT WAY, UNLESS YOU EAT SNOWBALLS--! THERE'S NO DINER---!
...AND IT'LL BE AT LEAST ANOTHER THREE HOURS BEFORE WE CAN MOVE ON!
?
WILL YOU JOIN ME FOR LUNCH, BEAUTIFUL? I HAD THESE FIELD RATIONS ALONG FOR AN EMERGENCY--AND IT LOOKS LIKE THIS IS IT!

POPEYE

POP — *A Silent Timekeeper* — By J. Millar Watt



MUTT AND JEFF — *Maybe Jeff Thought It Was Hallowe'en* — By Bud Fisher


NOW, MEN, RAISE YOUR LEFT FOOT FORWARD AND HOLD IT.
WHO'S THAT HOLDING BOTH FEET OFF THE GROUND?
LEFT FACE!
RIGHT FACE!
LEFT FACE! RIGHT FACE! LEFT FACE! RIGHT"
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOIN'?
BACK TO THE BARRACKS! WHEN YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND WHAT FACE YOU WANT I'LL COME BACK!

FLYIN' JENNY — *"No Talkee"* — By Keaton and Chaffin

THIS IS THE BIGGEST CAVE IN THE WORLD... BUT EVEN HERE YOU CANNOT REMAIN HIDDEN INDEFINITELY
SO?
YOU MUST GET USED TO CALLING ME HAKIM, AS I AM KNOWN TO THE NATIVES. THE SLIGHTEST SLIP-UP WOULD MEAN DEATH TO ALL OF US.
FAIR ENOUGH, HAKIM— WHAT'S THE NEXT MOVE?
HOW ABOUT DAUBIN' US UP WITH THAT STAIN? WE COULD POSE AS A COUPLA DEBS FROM DELHI.
SAY, BABE, THAT'S NOT BAD!
H-MM, MIGHT WORK. HOW ARE YOU ON SIGN LANGUAGE?
1-27-44

THE NEBBS — *Mental Mystery!* — By Hess

I WANT A STRAW HAT...YOU OUGHTA SELL 'EM CHEAP RIGHT NOW
WE'RE LOW ON SUMMER GOODS. I'LL SEE WHAT WE HAVE
WHY ARE YOU BUYING A STRAW HAT? IT'S WINTER IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD
THANKS FOR TELLING ME AND IF YOU MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, I'LL THANK YOU AGAIN
MEBBE I'LL GET ME ONE OF THEM SEER-SUCKER SUITS, TOO
AMBY, LOOK THAT WHITE STUFF YOU SEE OUTSIDE IS SNOW!
NOW AIN'T THAT REMARKABLE FOR THIS TIME OF THE YEAR!
I GIVE UP. YOUR MIND IS HARDER TO FATHOM THAN THE UNPLUMBED DEPTHS OF THE BRINY DEEP!

BLONDIE — *Yeah, an Armored Car* — By Chic Young

OH WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORRRNING
HURRY DEAR!
GUESS WHO'S COMING UP THE FRONT WALK MAMA
SWISH
BOMEDAY I'M GONNA BE DRIVING A CAR WHILE HE'S CROSSING THE STREET

Finance–Commerce–Markets

Canada Life Reports Largest Net Gain in Thirteen Years

In reporting a very satisfactory year of progress in 1943, S. C. McEvenue, general manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, stated that more than 16,000 new assurance and annuity contracts were completed, and if group life and group pension policies were included, this would increase the number of lives involved by over 4,000. New life insurance in 1943, including revivals and increases, totaled $79,627,805, a substantial gain over 1942.

Assurances in force were increased to $852,603,814 in 1943. In addition, retirement income bonds with maturity benefits totaled $75,774,294 and immediate and vested annuity contracts with reserves of $33,354,830 provided annual payments to annuitants of $3,733,722. Mr. McEvenue stated that the business in force figure represented "the largest net gain in thirteen years."

The Canada Life now has 230,582 life policies, 20,352 annuity contracts and 110,976 individual group insurance certificates in force; a total of 361,910 contracts. On the basis of four to a family, Mr. McEvenue pointed out, "over a million people are vitally concerned in the stability and management of this company."

In 1943 the Canada Life averaged $80,000 per working day in war bond investments; $70,000 per working day in payments to policyholders, annuitants and beneficiaries; totaling $150,000 per working day towards war financing and maintenance of public morale.

Mr. McEvenue also pointed out that "the rate of interest earned by the Canada Life in 1943 was 4.27 per cent, as compared with 4.25 per cent in 1938, although for practically all of this five-year period, the major portion of the company's available funds was invested in war loans at low rates of interest."

In 1943, as in the previous two years, the Canada Life's investment in Government war bonds was very considerably greater than its entire renewal premium income.

As a result of improved mortality experience, a stabilized interest rate and decreased operational costs, the security behind Canada Life contracts has been still further strengthened.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP)—Total turnover on the Vancouver Exchange today was 34,775 shares with both mines and oils holding steady.

Cariboo was up 2 at 1.75 and Island Mountain climbed 4 to 1.09. Privateer remained unchanged at 39½.

C. & E. Corp. slipped 4 to 2.08 and Okalta jumped 2 to 66. United gained a fraction to 6, and Royalite, unchanged, closed at 20.25.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.64½	.65
Anglo-Canadian	.59	.62
A.P. Con.	.11	.14
British Dominion	.72	.75
C. & E. Corp.	2.08	2.15
Calmont	.22	.25
Commoll	.20	
Commonwealth	.29	.31
Dalhousie	.33	
Devon Pete	.13	.18
Eastwest	.09½	.11½
Foothills	1.35	1.45
Hasbrook Barcee	.11½	.13
Home Oil	2.35	3.80
Madison	.01¾	.03
Mercury	.06½	.07½
McDonald Segur	.06	.07
Mill City	.06½	
Model	.22	.28
National Pete	.08¼	.10
Okalta	.62	.67
Peralta	.03½	.04
Pacific Pete	.45	.48
Royal Canadian	.04½	.05
Royalite	20.00	
United Oil	.05½	.06½
Vanalta	.67½	.68
Vulcan	.19	
MINES		
Beaverlac Cons.	.04	.04½
Bralorne	11.60	11.75
Cariboo Gold	1.75	1.78
Codiroda	.02	
Gold Belt	.24	
Grandview	.11	
Grull Wihksne	.03½	.04
Hedley Mascot	.43½	.45
Island Mountain	1.03	1.10
Kootenay Belle	.33	.36
Pacific Nickel	.07	
Pend Oreille	1.55	1.65
Pioneer	2.35	2.45
Premier Border	.02½	.04
Privateer	.37	1.60
Privateer	.39½	.40
Quatsino Copper	.02½	.03
Rowes McDonald	.30	.35
Reno	.04	.04½
Sheep Creek	.99	1.02
Silbak Premier	.76	
Surf Inlet	.09	
Taylor Bridge	.04½	
Whitewater	.04½	.04½
Ymir, YenK	.02½	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	3.00	3.50
Coast Breweries	1.64	1.70
United Distillers	3.45	

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26 (CP) — Rye trading which featured good Southern support advanced prices more than two cents at the high points today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Increased offerings at the bulges took some edge out of the trade, but for most of the session premiums held above previous closing levels.

Closing values were 1 1-4 to 2 cents higher, with the May future at $1.29 1-2, July $1.28 1-8 to $1.28 1-4, and October $1.26 1-8.

United Kingdom buyers were credited with taking a small lot of No. 1 Northern wheat during the session, in addition to flour estimated at 200,000 equivalent bushels of wheat.

DECLARE DIVIDEND

Dividends declared yesterday included:

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd., common, 30 cents per share; preferred, 1 3-4 per cent, payable March 1 to shareholders of record February 4.

Fund for Recovery

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP). — The United States Steel Corporation has accumulated $75,000,000 to help it meet anticipated postwar expenses.

The fund, boosted to its present level by provisions of $25,000,000 from earnings in 1943 on top of similar amounts set aside in 1942 and 1941, has been put into Government securities as part of the Fourth War Loan drive, the company's latest report shows.

For all of 1943 the company showed net income of $63,642,322 after provision of the $25,000,000 reserve, against $71,248,569 after similar reserve in the preceding year.

Dominion Bonds

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	4½%	1944	102.25	103.25
" "	4½%	1946	106.50	108.25
" "	3½%	1949	101.50	102.25
" "	4 %	1942	100.00	107.00
" "	4½%	1938	108.75	109.10
" "	4½%	1939	109.50	110.30
" "	3 %	1955	100.25	101.25
" "	3½%	1956	102.00	102.25
" "	3 %	Perp.	94.25	95.25
" "	3½%	1948	102.50	103.50
" "	3½%	1951	103.50	104.50
" "	3 %	1938	99.50	100.30
1st War Loan	3½%	1952	104.50	105.50
2nd War Loan	3 %	1952	107.75	102.50
1st Vctv. Loan	3 %	1951	103.00	104.00
2nd Vctv. Loan	3 %	1954	101.50	102.50
3rd Vctv. Loan	3 %	1956	100.25	101.25
4th Vctv. Loan	3 %	1957	99.50	100.30
5th Vctv. Loan	3 %	1959	99.25	100.25
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Can. Nat. Rys.	4½%	1951	121.50	124.00
" "	4½%	1957	127.50	130.00
" "	4½%	1955	127.75	130.25
" "	July 5 %	1969	116.75	118.75
" "	Oct. 5 %	1960	126.75	129.25
" "	5 %	1954	117.25	119.75
" "	3 %	1953	100.50	102.00
" "	3 %	1944	100.00	101.50
" "	3 %	1950	101.00	102.50
" "	3 %	1959	99.00	100.50
Grand Trunk	3 %	1962	100.25	111.75
" "	4 %	1962	121.75	124.25

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP)—British stock closings in sterling: Austin "A," 27s 3d; Babcock & Wilcox, 49s 9d; Boots, 42s 3d; Cent Mining, £16 1-2; Consol, 53s 9d; Courtaulds, 52s 9d; Crown, £8; De Beers, £17 1-2; East Geduld, £8 7-8; H.B.C., 62s 6d; London & Midland, £23 1-8; Metal Box, 86s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s 9d; Mining Trust, 4s; Rand, £7 1-2; Springs, 16s 9d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £79 3-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £103 9-16; British Funding, 4's, 1960-90, £113 1-2.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	128¼	130¼	127¼	129¼
July	127	132	126¾	128¾
Oct.	125½	127	123¾	126¾
Cash Grain				
Oats—				
No. 2 C.W.				51½
Track				51½
Barley—				
No. 3 C.W.				64½
Track				64½
Rye—				
No. 2 C.W.				126½
Track				126½

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	171¾	172	170¾	170¾
July	168¾	169¾	168¾	168¾
Sept.	168¾	169	167¾	167¾
Oats—				
May	78¾	78¾	76¾	77¾
July	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
Sept.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Rye—				
May	130¾	132¾	130¾	130¾
July	129¾	133¾	129	129¾
Sept.	128¾	129	127¾	127¾

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	30
Grade "A" medium	28
Grade "A" pullets	25

To wholesalers:

Grade "A" large	34
Grade "A" medium	32
Grade "A" pullets	29

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Grains exhibited a nervous undertone today with price trends undergoing a number of quick reversals. Trading was fairly active with both commission houses and local traders switching from one side of the market to the other. Good demand was reported for cash wheat, but flour business was said to be at a standstill.

Wheat closed weak and only slightly above the day's lows. Final prices were off 3-8 to 1 cent, May $1.70 7-8 to $1.71; oats were down 1-4 to 3-4, May 77 3-4; rye was 5-8 lower to 3-8 higher; May $1.30 7-8 to $1.31, and barley was 3-8 to 7-8 lower, May $1.22.

Corporation Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5's, 1953	79.00	82.00
Acadia Sugar 6's, 1954	100.50	104.50
Assoc. Tel. & Tel. 5½'s, 1955	91.00	93.00
B.C. Pulp 6's, 1950	97.00	100.00
Brown Co. 5's, 1959	84.50	87.50
Calgary Power 5's, 1960	112.50	114.50
Canada Cement 4½'s, 1951	102.00	106.00
Canada Steamship 5's, 1957	103.00	107.00
C.P.R. 3½'s, 1951	101.00	105.00
Can. Vickers 6's, 1947	107.00	110.00
Famous Players 4½'s, 1951	102.00	106.00
Calgeau Power 5's, 1949	101.50	104.50
Maple Leaf 5's, 1958	100.50	104.00
Massey-Harris 4½'s, 1954	101.00	105.00
McColl-Frontenac 4½'s, 1949	103.00	106.00
Shawinigan 4's, 1961	102.00	106.00
Simpson's, Ltd., 4½'s, 1951	101.50	105.50
Twin City 5½'s, 1953	104.00	106.00

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP).—The stock market today broke out of its narrow range of the last week on [illegible] down fractions to around a point.

Ignoring suggested bullish implications of the Argentine severance of relations with the Axis, the market paid more attention to the less favorable news. The latter embraced the United States Steel earnings report showing a sharp drop in fourth quarter profits and the announcement of Russia's rejection of Washington's offer of help in mending relations between the Reds and Poland.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite at the close was down .5 of a point at 50.3, the widest decline since last November. Of the 897 issues traded, 601 declined, 122 advanced and 174 were unchanged. Transactions totaled 778,495 shares compared with 688,989 Tuesday.

DOW JONES CLOSING AVERAGES:

Thirty industrials, 136.71, off 1.25.
Twenty rails, 35.75, off .57.
Fifteen utilities, 22.18, o: .23.
Sales, 770,000 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	142½
American Can	85¾
American Power & Light	2½
American Tobacco	62¾
American Smelter	37½
American Tel. & Tel.	137
American Waterworks	7
Anaconda Copper	25
Armour, Ills.	5¼
Atchison Topeka	58¾
B. & O. Railway	6¾
Baldwin Locomotive	19¾
Bendix Aviation	34½
Beth. Steel	97½
Boeing Aircraft	14
Borden	3
Borg Warner	35
Case, J.I.	33¾
C.P.R.	9
Cerro de Pasco	31½
C. & O. Railway	46¼
Chrysler	75¾
Colombia Gas	4¼
Con. Edison	21¾
Cont. Can	93¼
Crucible Steel	29¼
Curtiss Wright	5¾
Douglas Aircraft	49¼
Dupont	139½
Eastman Kodak	163
Erie R.R.	11
General Foods	42½
Gen Electric	36¾
General Motors	52¼
Granby Copper	3¾
Goodrich, B. F.	41¾
Goodyear Tire	38¼
Great Northern	28½
Great West Sugar	25¾
Howe Sound	32¾
Int. Harvester	71¾
Int. T. & T.	13¼
Int. Nickel	27¼
Johns-Manville	69½
Kennecott Copper	30¾
Loews Theatre	26¾
Montaomery Ward	43¾
Nash Kelvinator	12¼
New York Central	14¾
Northern Pacific	14¾
Penn. Railway	27¾
Phillips Pete	46
Pullman	38¾
Radio	9¼
Republic Steel	17
Reynold's Tobacco	24¾
Standard Oil, N.J.	54¾
Standard Brands	20
Sears, Roebuck	86¾
Southern Pacific	27¼
Studebaker	14¾
Texas Corp.	47¾
Texas Gulf	35
Union Carbide	81
Union Oil, Cal.	19
Unifn Pacific	97¼
United Aircraft	28¾
United Gas Imp.	9¾
United Fruit	79¼
U.S. Rubber	42¾
U.S. Steel	52
Westinghouse Electric	90
Western Union	42¾
Woolworth	35¾
Youngstown Steel	36¾
Zenith Radio	24¼

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum, pfd	97	98
Beatty Bros. "A"	23½	24
Bell Telephone	154	155
B. A. Oil	21½	22
B.C. Power, "A"	23	24
Bralorne	11¾	12
Brazilian Traction	22	22½
Burlington Steel		10
Canadian Celanese	37½	38
Can. Pac. Rly.	10¾	10¾
Can. Steamships, pfd	24	30
Can. Malting	41	41
Can. Vickers	6¾	7
Cockshutt Plow	11¼	11½
Consolidated Paper	6	6¼
Crown Cork	29	30
Distillers-Seagrams	35	35½
Dominion Bridge	26	26¼
Dominion Engineering	21	22
Dominion Steel & Coal	7¾	7¾
Dominion Stores	9¾	10
Dominion Tar & Chemical	8¼	8¾
Dominion Textile	72	73
Dryden Paper	7	7½
Fairchild Aircraft	2½	3
Fleet Aircraft	2¾	3¼
Ford of Canada	25½	24¼
Fraser Company	14	
Gatineau Power	8	9¼
General Steelwares	11¾	12
Goodyear Tire		87
Gypsum Lime		7
Hamilton Bridge		8
Howard Smith	13¾	14
Imperial Oil	13½	13¾
Imperial Tobacco	11	11¼
Int. Bronze Powder	13½	14
Int. Nickel	30¾	30¾
Int. Petroleum	21¾	21¾
Int. Utilities "A"	23	
Lake of the Woods	23¼	24
Laura Secord	13¾	
Loblaw "A"	23	24
Massey-Harris, Com.	8¼	8¾
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	20¼	20¾
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	7¾	8¼
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	104	105
Robert Mitchell	16¾	18¾
Montreal Power	21¾	21¾
National Steel Car	33	34
Ogilvie Flour Mills	99	25½
Page Hersey		97
Penmans, Ltd.		82
Power Corpn.	5¾	6¼
Price Bros.	20¼	20¾
Quebec Power	13	13¼
Rolland Paper	16½	
Shawinigan	15¾	16
Sherwin-Williams		18
South Can. Power	16	
St. Lawrence Corpn., Pfd.	14	15
Steel of Canada, Com.	65¾	66
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	69¾	
Toeke Bros.	154	
United Steel	2¾	4
Walker, Gooderham	37½	39
Walker, Gooderham, Pfd.		20½
Wayagamack	46	34
West. Can. Flour, Com.	4½	4¾
West. Can. Flour, Pfd.	80	82
George Weston	13¼	16
Winnipeg Electric, Com.	6¾	8¾
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd.	62	64

Tax Lower Surplus

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP).—Taxes took a big bite from the net operating income of one of the first large railroad concerns in the United States to report on its 1943 operations. Southern Pacific transportation system showing taxes up nearly $50,000,000 at $126,719,000 and net operating income down despite a larger gross.

The system, excluding operations of solely controlled affiliated companies, reported a gross of $397,367,419 for 1943 against $472,748,816 in 1942. Operating expenses on the enlarged business were up $96,500,000 from 1942. Taxes rose $49,874,000.

Net operating income, as a result, was set at $77,242,817 against $102,501,810 the preceding year.

Huron & Erie

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP).—Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation today reported increase of more than $1,600,000 in assets during 1943, with $43,996,215 at the year end compared with $42,355,877. Net profits were $312,475, or $19,930 higher than a year ago.

Substantial repayments by Western borrowers was said largely responsible for a reduction from $29,543,000 to $26,871,000 in amount of mortgages and agreements for sale.

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

INDEX AT CLOSE

Twenty industrials, 117.13, down .52.
Twenty golds, 103.30, down 1.08.
Ten base metals, 69.40, down .26.
Fifteen Western oils, 27.04, down .44.
Total sales, 848,000.

MONTREAL CLOSING AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 75.80, off .60.
Ten utilities, 54.50, off .80.
Thirty combined, 68.70, off .70.
Fifteen golds, 78.49, off .82.
Pulp and papers, 125.56, off 4.16.
Sales, 101,200.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP).—Trading in the preferred stock on Porto Rico Power Company, Limited, today was suspended on Toronto market following the announcement that the company had been turned over to a liquidator. The last sale on the board went through at 119.

Abitibi pfd. weakened a point or more and point declines were netted by Brazilian, Canadian Oil, Western Canada Flour pfd., Disher Steel pfd. Canada Packers gained 3 to 95.

Aunor Gold touched 3.70 for a net gain of 30 cents. Quemont gained 6 to 62 and final prices were down moderately for Macassa, Wright-Hargreaves, Lamaque, Kerr-Addison, McKenzie, Sullivan, Coniaurum, East Malartic, Sladen, Springer Sturgeon and Osisko.

Ventures, Smelters, Noranda and Nickel weakened slightly, and Western oils posted moderate losses for Home, Calgary & Edmonton, Royalite, Mid-Continent and British Dominion.

MINING SECTION

(Inland Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac			15b
Anglo-Huronian			6.65b
Armistice	.51	.49	.51
Aunor	3.70	3.45	3.70
Bagamac			.16
Base Metals			.10½b
Bear Exploration	.53	.51	.52
Beattie	2.38	2.27	2.35
Bidgood Kirkland	.62½	.60	.60
Bobjo			.10
Bonetal	.23½	.23	.23
Brazilian			11.75b
Brewis-Porcupine			.08
Buffalo Ankerite			2.95
C. & E.	2.10	2.07	2.07
Canadian Malartic			.71
Caribou Gold Q.			1.75
Castle Trethl.			1.10
Central Patricia			1.82
Cochenour Willans	2.00	2.00	2.00
Chesterville	1.48	1.40	1.40
Chrom M. & S.			1.50b
Cons. Smelters	41.37½	40.75	40.75
Coniaurum	1.60	1.58	1.58
Dome	26.50	27.75	27.75
East Malartic	1.98	1.92	1.95
Eldorado	1.36	1.30	1.30
Falconbridge			3.35b
Francoeur	.43½	.43	.43
God's Lake	.20½	.20	.20
Goldalp			.18
Golden Gate	14½	14¼	14½
Gunnar Gold			.19
Hard Rock	1.24	1.20	1.20
Harker Gold			.03½
Hedley Mascot			.43b
Hollinger			12.00
Home Oil			3.35
Howey			.30
Hudson Bay M. & S.			28.75b
Intl. Nickel	30.62½	30.50	30.50
Jason	.36	.32	.34
Kerr-Addison	9.10	9.10	9.15
Kirkland Lake	.99	.90½	.93½
Lake Default	.86	.85	.85
Lakeshore			16.12½b
Lamaque G.	6.25	6.20	6.20
Leitch Gold	1.27	1.23	1.23
Little Long Lac	1.09	1.00	1.08
Macassa			3.53
Madsen Red Lake	1.59	1.55	1.55
Malartic Goldfields	3.50	3.40	3.45
Minuk Corpn.	2.01	1.99	1.99
McKenzie Red Lake	1.55	1.46	1.49
McWatters			.22
McIntyre			60.00
Meleod Cockshutt	2.48	2.41	2.45
Moneta			.41
Nesbitt			10½
Normetal	2.53	2.41	2.53
Noranda	31.75	30.75	31.00
Normetal	.80	.78	.80
O'Brien	1.53	1.45	1.50
Oneida	.47	.45	.45
Pamour	1.56	1.54	1.54
Parmaster	.42	.39	.41½
Pend Oreille			1.65b
Perron Gold	1.08	1.02	1.05
Pickle Crow	3.25	3.20	3.24
Pioneer			2.32b
Powell Rouyn	1.31	1.27	1.30
Premier			1.00
Preston East Dome	2.65	2.58	2.60
Queenston	1.19	1.13	1.11
San Antonio			3.75
Senator Rouyn	.47½	.46	.46
Sherritt-Gordon			.73
Sheep Creek			988
Sturco			9.00
Siscoe	.68	.62	.62
Sladen Malartic			.63
Steep Rock	2.08	2.07	2.07
Sudbury Basin			2.70b
Sullivan	1.73	1.65	1.66
Sylvanite	2.35	2.26	2.28
Teck-Hughes	3.35	3.30	3.35
Toburn			1.11b
Upper Canada	2.32	2.16	2.28
Ventures	6.65	6.50	6.50
Wasa Amulet			4.50
Wright-Hargreaves	3.35	3.20	3.20

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(D. Hagar Dyer, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	21¼	21¾
Bathurst "A"	14¾	15
Bell Telephone	153½	154
Brazilian	22	22½
B.A. Oil	21½	22
B.C. Power "A"	22½	24
Can. Car & Fdry.	8½	8¾
Can. Car & Fdry., Pfd., New	23	23¼
Can. Steamships	11	11¾
C.P.R.	9¾	9¾
Can. Canners "A"	23¼	24
Can. Canners "B"	12¾	13
Can. Celanese	37½	38
C.P.R.	10¾	10¾
Consolidated Paper	6	6¼
Consolidated Smelters	40	41
Distillers-Seagrams	35	35½
Dominion Bridge	26	26¼
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7¾	8¼
Ford of Canada "A"	23½	24¼
Gatineau	9	9¼
Gatineau, Pfd.		86½
Goodyear		87
Hiram Walker	17	18
Hiram Walker, Pfd.		20¾
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
Intl. Nickel	30¾	30¾
Int. Petroleum	21¾	21¾
Loblaw "A"	23	23½
Loblaw "B"	21½	23½
McColl-Frontenac	7¾	8¼
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	104	105
Massey-Harris	8	8¼
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	20	20¼
Montreal Power	21¾	21¾
National Breweries	15	15½
National Steel Car, New	33¾	34
Ogilvie	25	25½
Shawinigan	15¾	16
Simpson's, Pfd.	107	109
Steel of Canada	62	63
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	69	
United Steel	2¾	4
George Weston, Com.	13¼	
George Weston, Pfd.	103	107

INLAND STEEL

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP). — Inland Steel Company today reported preliminary net income of $10,810,574, equal to $6.62 a capital share, for 1943, compared with net income of $10,721,373, equal to $6.57 a capital share, in 1942. The 1943 income is subject to final audit.

Directors declared a dividend of $1 a share, payable March 2 to stockholders of record February 11.

DUMFRIES, Scotland. — Britain's oldest bishop, Rt. Rev. James W. McCarthy, Roman Catholic bishop of Galloway since 1914, died here, aged 90.

Imperial Life Has Good Year

The directors' report for 1943 at the annual meeting of the Imperial Life Assurance Company shows a considerable growth in new assurances issued and old assurances reinstated. Premium income is also growing and it will be gratifying to policyholders to learn that practically all the company's available funds for investment purposes are used to buy Victory Bonds of which $12,000,000 worth was bought in 1943. Payments to living policyholders compared with death claims were in the ratio of two to one showing that thrifty Canadians are turning to insurance to make provision for their old age. That the company's assets are invested primarily in the interests of the policyholders is shown by a total of 75 per cent invested in bonds and debentures, mostly governmental, and 4 per cent in bank stocks and other very carefully selected securities. The balance is largely in first mortgages and policy loans.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 (CP).—Price, Consolidated Paper, St. Lawrence Corporation common, Donnacona and Abitibi common and 6 per cent pfd. were lower in papers on today's market.

St. Lawrence Corporation "A" firmed.

Softer industrials included National Steel Car, Asbestos, Dominion Bridge, Canadian Bronze, General Steel Wares, Hamilton Bridge, Canadian Industries pfd., Fairchild, Massey common and preferred. On the upside were Dominion Coal pfd., Canadian Car new pfd. and Robert Mitchell.

In utilities lagging issues were Brazilian, Montreal Power, Shawinigan, Power Corporation, Winnipeg Electric and Gatineau pfd. International Power opened for a loss and switched to higher. C.P.R. slipped in carriers.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund		4.00
Can. Bank of Commerce	133	137½
Dominion Bank	160	162
Imperial Bank	164½	
Bank of Montreal	151	153
Bank of Nova Scotia		240
Royal Bank	156	157½
Bank of Toronto	241½	244
Abitibi, Com.	2¾	3
Abitibi, Pfd.	31¼	32
Aluminum, Com.	95¾	96¾
Aluminum, Pfd.	97½	99
Asbestos Corpn.	22	22¼
Associated Breweries	21¼	22¼
Bathurst Paper	14½	15
Belding Corticelli	92	
Bell Telephone	153½	154
Brazilian Traction	22	22½
B.A. Oil	21¾	22
B.C. Packers	23	24
B.C. Power "A"	23¼	24
Building Products	16	17
Can. Cement	6¾	6¾
Can. Iron Foundries	19¾	20
Can. Malting	41	41
Can. Nor. Power	8	8½
Can. Steamship, Com.	11	11¾
Can. Steamship, Pfd.	34½	35
Can. Breweries, Com.	5¾	6¼
Can. Breweries, Pfd.	41	43
Can. Bronze	32½	34½
Cannes	8¾	8¾
Can. Car & Fdry., Com.	8¼	8¾
Can. Car & Fdry., Pfd.	25¾	25¾
Can. Cranese, Com.	37½	38
Can. Converters	42	45
Can. General Electric	200	
Can. Industrial Alcohol	3	3¾
Can. Locomotive	28	30
C.P.R.	10¾	10¾
Can. Vickers	6¾	6¾
Cockshutt Plow	11¼	11½
Consolidated Bakeries	13	13½
Consolidated Paper	6	6¼
Crown Cork	29	30
Distillers-Seagrams	35	35½
Dominion Bridge	26	26¼
Dominion Engineering	21	22
Dominion Steel & Coal	7¾	7¾
Dominion Stores	9¾	10
Dominion Tar & Chemical	8¼	8¾
Dominion Textile	72	73
Dryden Paper	7	7½
Fairchild Aircraft	2½	3
Fleet Aircraft	2¾	3¼
Ford of Canada	25½	24¼
Fraser Company	14	
Gatineau Power	8	9¼
General Steelwares	11¾	12
Goodyear Tire		87
Gypsum Lime		7
Hamilton Bridge		8
Howard Smith	13¾	14
Imperial Oil	13½	13¾
Imperial Tobacco	11	11¼
Intl. Bronze Powder	13½	14
Intl. Nickel	30¾	30¾
Int. Petroleum	21¾	21¾
Int. Utilities "A"	23	
Lake of the Woods	23¼	24
Laura Secord	13¾	
Loblaw "A"	23	24
Massey-Harris, Com.	8¼	8¾
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	20¼	20¾
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	7¾	8¼
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	104	105
Robert Mitchell	16¾	18¾
Montreal Power	21¾	21¾
National Steel Car	33	34
Ogilvie Flour Mills	99	25½
Page Hersey		97
Penmans, Ltd.		82
Power Corpn.	5¾	6¼
Price Bros.	20¼	20¾
Quebec Power	13	13¼
Rolland Paper	16½	
Shawinigan	15¾	16
Sherwin-Williams		18
South Can. Power	16	
St. Lawrence Corpn., Pfd.	14	15
Steel of Canada, Com.	65¾	66
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	69¾	
Toeke Bros.	154	
United Steel	2¾	4
Walker, Gooderham	37½	39
Walker, Gooderham, Pfd.		20½
Wayagamack	46	34
West. Can. Flour, Com.	4½	4¾
West. Can. Flour, Pfd.	80	82
George Weston	13¼	16
Winnipeg Electric, Com.	6¾	8¾
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd.	62	64

Provincial Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4's, 1943	87.00	88.50
Alberta 5's, 1956	84.50	87.50
British Columbia 4's, 1957	111.00	114.00
British Columbia 4½'s, 1953	116.75	
British Columbia 5's, 1972	113.00	116.00
Manitoba 4's, 1956	112.50	115.50
Manitoba 5½'s, 1958	114.50	117.00
New Brunswick 4½'s, 1961	118.50	121.50
Nova Scotia 4½'s, 1952	114.50	117.50
Ontario 4's, 1959	109.00	111.00
Quebec 4½'s, 1958	107.50

Spends Millions Each Day on War

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP). — Great Britain now is spending more than £13,250,000 (about $59,625,000) daily, or nearly five-sevenths of her national income, on the war effort, Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, reported to the House of Commons.

Asking the House for a supplementary credit vote of £750,000,000 to the end of the current financial year, and £1,000,000,000 for the new financial year, Anderson cited increased expenditures for relief and rehabilitation in territory liberated from the Axis.

He said the Government proposed to contribute £80,000,000 as Britain's share towards the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. He estimated the national income from £7,000,000,000 to £7,000,700,000 yearly.

Anderson added there had been some increase in the national income for the year ended June 30, 1943.

National Park Plans Studied

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP).—Plans are being studied for the postwar development of new national parks in Canada and for the improvement of those already in existence, an official of the Federal Resources Department said yesterday.

More than 10,000 square miles in the Yukon Territory adjacent to the Alaska Highway have been set aside for possible extension of the national parks system, the official said. Establishment of a sea-level park in British Columbia had been discussed.

It is expected that other sites, representative of the most suitable areas for the purpose, will be offered by the provinces. A chain of national parks already extends from British Columbia to Cape Breton, N.S.

Postwar development plans include better arterial and secondary highways leading to the parks, improved highways within the parks, and cheaper accommodation for persons in low income brackets. Better foot and horse trails will be provided to render points of special interest readily accessible, and fire and game protection will be improved to meet increased dangers from heavier and more widespread use of the parks.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If January 27 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:15 a.m., to 12:15 p.m., from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m., and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m., from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., and from 10:15 p.m. until midnight.

It will be very unwise for you to neglect any opportunity you may have to "make hay while the sun shines" today, so let nothing interfere with your doing so. Conditions appear to be conducive for romance to thrive, so be kindly sympathetic towards those who appear to be surcharged with it. A great deal may depend upon the individual viewpoint on this occasion, so an interchange of ideas is most advisable if you wish to get the best results. It will be good judgment to refuse to be a party to any sharp trade practices, especially if they are involved in any kind of a black market transaction. Married and engaged couples, and those whose matrimonial hopes are apt to be soon realized, may do well to remember that praise is sweet, especially if it is a woman's.

If a woman and January 27 is your birthday, a light hand and an artistic touch may prove to be among your most invaluable assets. There are many indications that the busier you are the happier you will be, so you can never afford to live an inactive life. There is rapidly approaching a period of readjustment of not only personal but also of national affairs, so it might be well that you start in now analysing your own so that you will have no trouble making them fit in with the voluntary and involuntary process of economic reorganization that is bound to occur. As a publicity expert, newspaper woman, saleslady, fiction writer, lecturer, interior decorator, designer, architect, milliner, modiste, restaurant operator, business manager, teacher, or as a government or factory employee, you ought to be remarkably successful. Your matrimonial trail should lead you through a veritable bed of roses.

The child born on January 27 from early childhood should have ingrained in it the importance of being on time for meals, school and engagements. The children born under Aquarius are, as a rule, instinctively polite, and generally take an unusual amount of pride in their personal appearance. Through systematic hard work and initiativeness the average child born under this sign usually succeeds in making a grand success of its life.

If a man and January 27 is your natal day, through striving to make others happy you can find a world of happiness, especially if you will make "charity begins at home" your motto. It will be well if, before condemning any fault, you try to recall if you have ever been guilty of committing the same, and the chances are you will make due allowance for it. As an inventor, manufacturer, clergyman, jurist, author, publisher, journalist, business executive, financier, railroad man, agriculturist, engineer, scientist, educator, or as a member of one of your country's expeditionary forces, your results may exceed your expectations.

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St. Mary's Reports Year of Progress

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, was held in St. Mary's Hall, on Monday evening.

The rector, Archdeacon Nunns, presided. He referred to the splendid work done by the members of the various organizations and said 1943 was one of the best years in the history of the parish. He made reference of those serving in the forces and said they were remembered by name in church services Sunday by Sunday. Thanking his many helpers for all that they had done, he made special mention of G. F. Salmon, envelope secretary, and A. A. Bengough and Norman Williams, church wardens.

The treasurer, A. A. Bengough, presented the annual statement.

The rector reappointed A. A. Bengough as his warden. Norman Williams was elected as people's warden.

The following were elected to the church committee: Captain F. G. Dexter, O. M. Prentice, R. B. Price, R. S. Jervis-Read, R. A. Wootton, C. W. Pangman, C. T. Teasdale, W. E. Foxwell, E. M. McConnan and Major M. Nation.

Delegates to the Synod: O. M. Prentice, W. H. Bullock-Webster, A. A. Bengough, T. P. Waters, N. Williams, R. A. Wootton. Alternatives, Captain H. M. S. Bell and A. T. Lowe.

Representatives to the Burido-canal Conference: W. C. Gelling, R. P. Parnell and W. Moore.

Missionary committee: Mrs. W. J. Goepel, A. A. Bengough and Mrs. H. A. Barnett.

Envelope secretary: G. F. Salmon. Auditor: W. D. Osborn, C.A.

It was suggested that when the war is over the chancel of the new stone church should be built in memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice and in honor of all who served from St. Mary's Parish. This has referred to the church committee to obtain certain information and report to a meeting of the parishioners.

A. D. Crease, chancellor of the diocese, moved a vote of thanks to the rector, church wardens and all who helped in the work of the parish.

LONDON (CP)—Saving of about 2,800,000 gallons of petrol a year has been made by schemes for reorganizing coal distribution, says the Minis-

Losing Patience With Spain's Axis Dealings

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP). — Britons were told today that British patience with the dealing with the Axis by General Francisco Franco, Spanish dictator, is nearing an end and the press appeared to be preparing the country for some drastic move against Spain, possibly economic sanctions.

"If Franco does not take vigorous ships, such as placing of time bombs in orange ships and other unfriendly acts, we may act against Spanish economic interests," said Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express.

The Express said Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, would "give Franco a last warning before action is taken."

CHEAM, England. — R. C. D. Brimmell, who for 40 years worked for the Press Association and became chief sub-editor, has died here.

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